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Hundred Lives Crushed Out by Slide of Turtle Mountain

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Signature of governor makes the Greater Pittsburgh bill a law and consolidation fight is on.—Page 9.

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Doctors testify Edward A. Gudfelder is a human pin-cushion as a result of the naphtha explosion at Sheraden, in which he was severely injured.—Page 16.

SOCIAL.

Mrs. Francis Pierpont Siviter, daughter of the Rev. David R. Breed, D. D., has arrived in San Francisco from Mindanao, Philippine Islands. Capt. Siviter of the Twenty-eighth United States infantry did not come home with his wife.—Page 11.

Pittsburgh will be represented by some of her best whist players at the annual meeting of the National Whist association in Chicago next week.—Page 11.

Frederick Webster of the Carnegie museum lectured last evening on "Birds" in the Esna school. The lecture was given under the auspices of the school extension lecture course.—Page 11.

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Improved tone in Wall street, the stock market closing dull but firm.—Page 14.

Grain closed stronger in Chicago.—Page 15.

THE WEATHER.

Pittsburgh is threatened with winter weather. The forecast is for rain and cooler today and rain or snow. Yesterday was the finest day so far this year, the temperature being 11 degrees in excess of the normal. The sun rose clear at 5:01 and set clear at 6:55 yesterday. The daily report for yesterday, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Rain.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.27	61	86	N. W.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.09	75	44	S.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 29:

	1902.	1901.		1902.	1901.
Maximum	69	82	Mean	82	64
Minimum	54	50	Precipitation	.67	0

Mar. tem. 4 p. m. 81 Ex. since Jan. 1 ... 362
Min. tem. 5 a. m. 53 Nor. precip. 31 yrs. 101
Mean tem. ... 67 Precip. for day ... 0
Nor. tem. 31 yrs. 58 Defcy for day ... 10
Ex. tem. for day. 11 Ex. since April 1. 12
Ex. since April 1. 11 Ex. since Jan. 1. 2.08

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Increasing cloudiness Thursday, probably rain in north portion; Friday rain or snow, much colder; brisk to high southwest to northwest winds.

Ohio—Rain and colder Thursday; Friday clearing and much colder, except rain or snow in northeast portion; brisk to high southwest to northwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair, continued warm Thursday; Friday rain, colder.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Kansas City	82 Rain	Indianapolis	74 Cloudy
Cairo	72 Cloudy	Washington	76 Clear
St. Louis	76 Cloudy	Philadelphia	86 Clear
Chicago	62 Cloudy	Helena	72 Clear
Des Moines	68 Cloudy	St. Paul	60 Clear
New York	80 Clear	New Orleans	90 Pt.Cldy
Buffalo	64 Clear	Huron	52 Cloudy
Cleveland	74 Clear	Bismarck	58 Clear
Louisville	76 Clear	Omaha	70 Snow
Memphis	76 Cloudy	Denver	58 Snow
Chicago	62 Clear	Salt Lake	64 Clear
Marquette	52 Sleet	Cheyenne	52 Snow

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived April 29.

New York—Oceanic, from Liverpool; Konig Albert, from Genoa and Naples.

Southampton—Philadelphia, from New York.

Hamburg—Hermonthis, from Tacoma and San Francisco.

Liverpool—Sachsen, from Boston; Nomadic, from Portland; Dunistan, from St. Johns, N. F., and Halifax; Westernland, from Philadelphia.

Sailed April 29.

New York—Celtic, for Liverpool; St. Paul, for Southampton; Ryndam, for Rotterdam.

Southampton—Kronprinz Wilhelm, for New York, via Cherbourg.

Algiers—Calabria (from Naples), for New York.

Cherbourg — Kronprinz Wilhelm (from Bremen and Southampton), for New York.

Liverpool—Friesland, for Philadelphia, via Queenstown; Teutonic, for New York, via Queenstown.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Lotta Glaser in "Dolly Varden," 8.15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock Company in "The Pride of Jennico," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"At Cripple Creek," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Vaudeville stars, headed by Della Fox, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Vaudeville bill, headed by Edith Helena; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

ACADEMY—"The World Beaters," in burlesque, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"An Actor's Romance," 8:15 p. m.

TONS OF ROCK THROWN UPON SLEEPING VILLAGE AND SCORES ARE KILLED

Mysterious Accident Rends Turtle Mountain and Flying Debris Causes Happy Homes to Become Tombs.

VICTIMS NUMBER NEARLY 100

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Vancouver, B. C., April 29.—Overwhelmed by countless tons of rock this morning shortly after 4 o'clock, and with probably 95 of its inhabitants killed almost instantly, the little mining town of Frank, in southwestern Alberta, is threatened with complete destruction by a flood tonight. Old Man's river, which flows through the center of the town, is dammed up by the fallen rocks to the height of nearly 100 feet, and the entire valley above the town is flooded for miles. A big body of water is pressing with force upon the dam, the only protection the town of Frank now has unless the river shall find another channel. Should the impromptu dam break, the entire village would be swept away.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the following conservative estimate of the loss of life was made:

Men, women and children killed in their beds while they slept, 82.

Miners working outside the mines and instantly killed, 12; killed in mine, 2.

A dispatch late this afternoon from Frank says there now seems to be less danger than was at first anticipated of an extensive disaster. The threatened flood, which bid fair to duplicate the Johnstown disaster, seems tonight less probable. A large force of men has been at work trying to create a new channel that the dammed up water of Old Man's river may be run off. The men will work throughout the night, and it is hoped that the water will be running through the new channel before morning.

First reports were conflicting as to the number of men killed in the mine. Late today it developes that only 17 were at work and 15 escaped, the other two being suffocated by gas. One of the imprisoned men who so narrowly escaped death went home after emerging from the mine and found his house destroyed and his wife and six children dead.

There is now plenty of air in the mine and the inside workings are intact.

The latest theory as to the cause of the disaster is that it was due to a rock slide which carried the top of Turtle mountain down upon the village below. It is now thought that what was first supposed to be the smoke of a volcano was dust, and that the continued fall of small bits of rock during the day was merely the aftermath of the original rock slide. A repetition of the calamity is now considered unlikely.

The first lucid report of the affair came this afternoon in a special from Frank which said:

"A tremendously loud reverberation shook the whole valley of the Old Man's river at 4:10 o'clock and scarcely half the inhabitants of this town awakened to a realization of the impending danger when from the top of Turtle mountain, overlooking the settlement, millions of tons of rock were hurled.

"The Frank mines, operated by the French Canadian Coal Company across the river from the town, were seen to be buried under hundreds of feet of rock just as the morning light was breaking. Within five minutes from the first thunderous shock, and before half the town realized what had happened, a small force of men had started to the relief of the miners, despite the great risk ran of being buried under the rocks, which were still being hurled from the mountain top. The volunteer relief force was unable to get into the mine.

"The disaster was merciful to those who were employed above ground in that they must have been killed instantly.

"The disaster was not confined to the vicinity of the mine alone, for many of the dwelling houses in the town of Frank were demolished by the falling rock. Some of the occupants of these houses escaped death, but many others were instantly killed.

"When reports concerning the magnitude

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THIS HORROR THE SECOND IN ONE YEAR

Only Two Miles from Frank Gas Explosion Which Killed 200.

NEW COAL COUNTRY

E. August Bradley of this city and Revelstoke, B. C., who is interested in mining in that region, said last evening that this is the second serious mining accident within the year in that immediate vicinity.

"The first accident was in Fernie, B. C., about two miles from Frank, last summer," he said. "About 200 people were killed at that time. The mine at Frank is in the same anthracite coal region, and the cause of the explosion is probably the same as at Fernie, the carelessness of the miners, in the matter of safety lamps.

"This is especially probable because there has been a strike of the miners in that region until recently, when they returned to work, and the mines would naturally be filled with the gas accumulated during the shutdown.

"That country is practically a new anthracite field. Among those interested in it is James J. Hill, the railroad magnate. It lies about 250 miles northeast of Spokane, about opposite the Idaho boundary and not far from the boundary line between British Columbia and the United States. It is reached from Spokane by the Crows Nest Pass railroad.

"The country is like much of the west, a 'big' country. The distances are great, but it is well ruled and orderly. There is less lawlessness there than in the eastern part of the United States. One feature of the region is, of course, the large number of Indians there. They are nuisances. You cannot get rid of the beggars.

"The accident seems to have been an appalling one, and there are many persons in Pittsburgh who are interested in that country and will await more detailed intelligence of the affair with a great deal of interest."

BAER RESENTS ALLEGED INSULT IN TESTIFYING

Reading Railroad President Gets Into Heated Argument With Attorney Before Interstate Commerce Commission.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

New York, April 29.—The interstate commerce commission resumed today its investigation into the complaint of William Hearst against the anthracite coal-carrying railroads. President Baer of the Philadelphia & Reading railway was again called to the witness stand. Mr. Baer estimated that 8,500,000 tons of coal is carried annually by the Reading system. J. P. Morgan, he said, was not one of the men interested in the Simpson and Watkins project to establish a big general sales depot for anthracite coal. He declined to disclose the names of those who were so interested.

His idea, Mr. Baer said, was not to maintain a uniform price for coal at tidewater, but to get rid of the commission of 10 cents a ton for selling coal. He had reduced the expense of selling.

"But you have not succeeded in reducing the price of coal to the consumer?" asked counsel.

"No," replied Mr. Baer, "because you and your friends have succeeded in raising wages and getting up the cost of necessities so that the profits are less."

Asked if the Temple Iron Company raised a fund of $15,000,000 to buy more collieries he said it was not for the purposes of buying more collieries.

Mr. Baer said he could produce the contracts between the Temple Iron Company and the railroads. Counsel for the roads objected, and he declined to produce them.

"Is there anything in these contracts," Mr. Shearn asked, "that would degrade and incriminate you?"

"I decline to answer that question, because it is insolent. There is nothing in any contract I have ever made that makes me the criminal your client published me as being, and he cannot come into court and insult me. You are not a gentleman or you would not insult me."

"I ask the court to rebuke the witness," said Mr. Shearn, turning to the commission.

"I do say, most emphatically," he went on, "there has been no pool and no combination to regulate the price or output of coal between the railroad presidents since I have been president of the Reading system."

WOMAN SHOT YOUNG LOVER IN THE HEART

Boy, Aged Seventeen, Killed by Sweetheart, Six Years Older.

HONOR DEFENDED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Titusville, Pa., April 29.—Joseph Schwartz, a 17-year-old lad who sought to bestow his affections on Miss Carrie Carter, a young woman neighbor, met a tragic death at the hands of the latter today. From information heard at a coroner's jury at Pleasantville this evening, the facts are substantially these: Young Schwartz and the Carter boys, brothers of Miss Carter, were great friends.

Meeting the youth at her home so much, the young woman took a great liking for the lad and the love was mutual. Miss Carter was half a dozen years the boy's senior. Today they were in the parlor at the Carter home when the youth is said to have assaulted Miss Carter.

She drew a revolver from the folds of her gown, and, taking aim, fired at the heart of the young man. The bullet penetrated the body about two inches below the heart. Schwartz staggered toward the door, but had gone but a few feet when he dropped dead.

The girl stated that she had carried the weapon with which to defend her honor ever since an attack made some time ago by the young man. Although in love with him, she was also in constant fear of him. The coroner's jury was about to render a verdict of justifiable homicide this evening, but received a request from a sister of the dead boy to give a hearing tomorrow to a number of witnesses in defense of her brother, which was granted.

What the nature of this evidence will be is not known, but jealousy will be, probably, the motive for the shooting assigned by friends of the young man. No arrests have been made. Both the young man and the young woman are well-to-do and have always borne a good reputation.

ELECTRIC COMPANIES ARE FORMING COMBINE TO ENCIRCLE WORLD

Two American Corporations Join Germans in Battle Against Westinghouse.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

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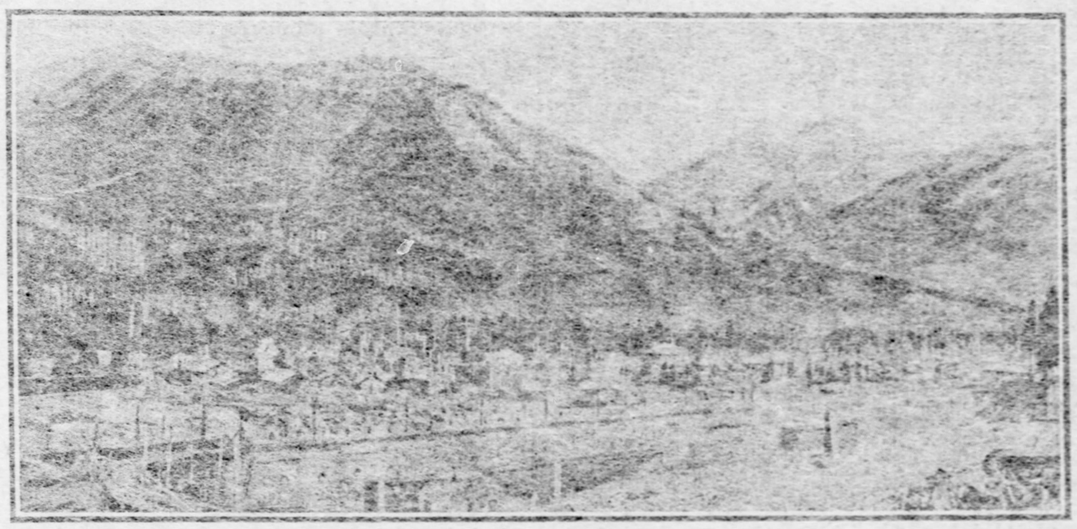
Berlin, April 29.—Important negotiations will be concluded in this city within a few days for the organization of a gigantic international electrical trust, embracing the American General Electric Company, the British Thompson-Houston Company and a newly-formed German electrical trust, the Electricitaets Gesellschaft and the Union company of this city.

Potter and Clark of the General Electric and Thompson-Houston companies will arrive here shortly to confer with the German leaders.

The new electrical trust proposes to obtain control of the British and continental markets. It already controls the Union company of this city, which was recently fused with the German General Electric Company, under the leadership of Herr Rathenau.

To contest the trust Siemens and Halske recently formed a combination with the Schukert companies and it is likely that the Westinghouse company will form an alliance with these companies, as George Westinghouse is to be here shortly.

SCENES OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA CATASTROPHE



The Town of Fernie, with Turtle Mountain in the Background.

The New Town of Frank, over 80 of the Inhabitants of Which Were Killed.

RUSSIA WANTS AMERICAN AID TO CALM JAPAN

Also Says American Commerce and Capital Are Most Wanted Wherever Czar's Dominions Lie, and Manchurian Door Is Open.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.

Russia completely cleared the air today regarding the Manchurian situation by furnishing to the United States a full and satisfactory disclaimer of any intentions on Manchuria.

This information reached Secretary Hay through two official channels, first through Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, and second through Mr. McCormick, our ambassador to St. Petersburg. The Russian government declares that the published reports of the proposed convention with China relating to Manchuria are absolutely incorrect.

There is no foundation for the statement that Russia demands that China shall refuse the requests of other powers for treaty ports and consulates in Manchuria. It assures us, also, that the Russian government has no intention to exclude other countries from advantages now enjoyed in Manchuria or to exact special privileges for Russia.

In addition to this, the United States is told that it may be sure "that nothing will be done to close doors now open, and that American commerce and American capital are those which Russia most desires to attract."

The United States is the only government that has been given these assurances by Russia. It is said here that the notes of other countries on the same subject will not be answered, and that the United States is given this information only "because of the traditional friendship between the two countries." At the same time Russia has officially expressed the hope that the United States will counsel prudence on the part of Japan, and endeavor to allay Japanese excitement, which is not only very great, but is believed to be growing.

The assurances of Russia are accepted in good faith, and no attempt is made at the state department to conceal the joy the change of affairs has caused. Great Britain and Japan are disposed to take the ground that Russia really intended to grab Manchuria and that the first report of the conditions which she was seeking to impose upon China was correct. In other words, that Russia has retreated. The United States does not take that view.

YOKOHAMA, April 29.—The Japanese foreign office today published a telegram announcing that Russia had completely evacuated the Shing-King, capital of Manchuria. The same announcement from the foreign office says "Japan appreciates American moral support."

ST. PETERSBURG, April 29.—A semi-official note on the subject of Russian policy toward Manchuria, just issued, characterizes the demands ascribed to Russia in the dispatches from Peking as being simply inventions.

"No change has occurred," says the note, "in the intentions of Russia with reference to Manchuria. The exchange of views about to occur between the Russian minister and the Chinese government can relate only to the measures to be adopted for insuring the preservation of order and tranquility after the Russian troops have marched out of the province. Russia has absolutely no intention to place impediments in the way of foreign trade."

THREE KILLED; MANY HURT IN A WRECK

Vandalia Passenger Train Collided With Switch Engine at Terre Haute.

SPECIAL CAR ESCAPED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Terre Haute, Ind., April 29.—Three persons were killed, two fatally, and a dozen seriously injured in a wreck in the railroad yards here tonight. A westbound Vandalia passenger train struck a switch engine and two cars near the Highland steel mill. The killed

CLARENCE REINHART, Columbus, O.
NICHOLAS A. LUTZ, baggage master.
UNIDENTIFIED MAN.

Attached to the train was a special car carrying a party of 27 people from Philadelphia to the national Y. M. C. A. convention at Topeka, Kan. Another car carried the New Jersey delegation to the Louisiana purchase exposition dedication. None of the members of either party was injured, the killed and injured were in the day coach.

AIDS SALVATION ARMY BY SUBSTANTIAL CHECK

CLEVELAND, April 29.—(Special.)—Col. Holz of the Salvation Army today received a check for $10,000 from John D. Rockefeller. This is the first donation Rockefeller has ever given to the Salvation Army.

Rockefeller some time ago offered the local Salvation Army $10,000 upon condition that the army raises $20,000 by November 1, of this year. The army expects to use the money to build a citadel in this city, but was unable to meet Mr. Rockefeller's offer.

Death Ends His Cruelty.

NEW YORK, April 29.—(Special.)—Policeman William A. Clarke of the West One Hundred and Fifty-second street station, who was held in $1,000 bail in the Harlem police court, jumped from the Washington bridge to the Speedway this afternoon and was killed. Clarke and his wife had been arrested by agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, charged with maltreating their son, Thomas, 8½ years old.

WASSON APPEALS TO PUBLIC TO SAVE CARNEGIE'S GIFT

Twentieth Ward Councilman Says the People Should Take Possession of City Hall on Next Monday Night.

"It is high time that the people of Pittsburgh were looking after their interests," said Councilman J. C. Wasson last night. "Every citizen who has the welfare of the city at heart and who wants this magnificent school to come to Pittsburgh ought to go to the City hall next Monday night and demand that common council reconsider its former action and pass the ordinance authorizing the immediate purchase of the site for the technical school.

"They should turn out in large numbers so as to emphasize the fact that they mean business and that the interests of the city shall not be sacrificed by a set of selfish politicians. I would like to see 400 or 500 citizens in the city hall next Monday night," said Mr. Wasson.

"If the councilmen refuse to do their duty, the people ought to take possession of the council chamber and compel them to reverse their action or resign. It is time that the people were doing something, or they will be utilizing bitter regrets, when it is too late.

"The action of councils last Monday night was an outrage, and every member that took orders and dealt the technical school a deadly blow knows that he is false to the interests of the city and the people who elected him."

After a conference with Director F. M. Bigelow yesterday, President C. S. Crawford called a special meeting of common council for next Monday night, at which it is said, members will rush through the ordinance condemning the Flinn-Magee property for the technical school.

INDICTMENT CHARGES KILLING OF MINERS

INDIANAPOLIS, April 29.—Official advice were received at the headquarters of the United Mine Workers tonight that the grand jury had returned indictments for the killing of Miner Harless against Deputy United States Marshal Cunningham, Deputy Marshal Summers, Supt. Lang of one of the coal companies and Stewart Hurst and Clint George, two guides.

Fever Patient Ran to River.

While delirious with fever Robert Dinsmond, who boards with his brother at No. 23 West Robinson street, last night at 9:00 disappeared from the house and was last seen in the Pittsburgh & Western yards near the river bank. As he had earlier in the day declared he would jump into the river if he did not soon recover, it is feared the man carried out his threat and drowned himself.

TO DEDICATE GROUNDS TODAY

President Roosevelt and Mr. Cleveland Reach St. Louis.

ARE UNDER ONE ROOF

The Chief Magistrate Makes Characteristic Speech Before Good Roads Convention.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC WOMAN

THE WORLD'S FAIR OPENING PROGRAM

10 a. m.—Freedom of the city of St. Louis will be tendered President Roosevelt at the St. Louis club by Mayor Wells.

10:30—The military parade formed in Grand avenue.

11—Grand Marshal Maj. Gen. Henry C. Corbin will start west in Lindell boulevard from Grand avenue.

11:30—The president in advance of the parade, will reach the world's fair grounds and the presidential salute will be fired, and President Roosevelt will take his place in the reviewing stand.

1:30 p. m.—Band concert as the crowd gathers at the Ilsom[illegible] arts building.

2—President David R. Francis of the world's fair company will call the meeting to order for the formal dedication.

Invocation by his eminence James, Cardinal Gibbons.

Introduction of the Hon. Thomas H. Carter of the national commission, president of the day.

Grand chorus, "The Heavens Proclaiming."

Presentation of the building by the Hon. David R. Francis, president of the exposition company.

Dedication address by the president of the United States.

Chorus, "Unfold, Ye Portals."

Address by the Hon. Grover Cleveland.

"America," with chorus and band accompaniment.

Prayer by Bishop E. R. Hendrix.

Benediction by the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter.

Centennial salute of 100 guns.

Fireworks at 8 o'clock.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

St. Louis, April 29.—All is ready for the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase exposition tomorrow. President Roosevelt arrived from the west, ex-President Cleveland came in from the east today, and both were given great demonstrations.

The members of the diplomatic corps are also here, and the troops that are to take part in the parade are housed upon the exposition grounds. The city has put forth every effort to entertain its visitors and all parts of it have been lavishly decorated with flags, streamers and draapings of red, blue and yellow bunting. There is but one thing that can mar the effectiveness of the opening day and that is unpleasant weather, and unfortunately this is promised, the prediction of the weather office being for showers tonight and tomorrow. There is every appearance tonight that the prediction will be verified.

President Roosevelt arrived late afternoon to participate in the dedication ceremonies. It was expected generally that he would leave his train at Union station, and a dense throng had congregated there. But to avoid just such an

assemblage, arrangements were made to have him leave the train at Forsythe junction, three miles from the center of the city.

SPOKE FOR GOOD ROADS.

His train arrived at Forsythe junction at 4:20 o'clock, where he was met and escorted to the good roads convention in Odeon hall for a brief address. Members of the national committee of the World's fair, a reception committee, headed by President Francis of the exposition, and a crowd of spectators were present to welcome the president. For an hour before his train arrived troops of military and squadrons of police were stationed about the point of disembarkation to prevent a crush.

As the presidential train arrived President Roosevelt, accompanied by Gov. Dockery of Missouri, who had joined the train at Keokuk, Ia., stepped off the rear end. President Francis seized the hand of the president and gave him an informal welcome to St. Louis. Mayor Wells, President Carter of the national commission and other members of that body, the reception committee of the World's fair and military officers shook hands with the president, and after this brief and informal reception he was escorted to the carriage in waiting.

Mayor Wells, United States Senator Carter and Secretary Leeb accompanied the president in the carriage, which was at once driven off to the good roads convention.

WOMAN WAS ENTHUSIASTIC.

Just as the carriage started a middle-aged woman rushed through the line of officers wildly waving her handkerchief and vociferously cheering the president. She attempted to reach in and seize his hand, but the quickening pace of the horses prevented, and although she ran after the vehicle, still cheering and waving her handkerchief for the distance of half a block, she was finally distanced and lost in the crowd.

The military companies and a platoon of police had been waiting two blocks away, and as soon as the line of carriages appeared a slower march was taken up to cover the three miles to Odeon hall. People were congregated along the streets and wildly cheering as the president passed. He continually doffed his hat in acknowledgment. The hall was packed with a crowd which had been waiting patiently for hours. The president spoke of good roads in tones which showed, as well as his words, that he was thoroughly in sympathy with the object of the associations.

"Roads," he declared, "tell the greatness of a nation. Rome, the most powerful of the older civilizations, left her impress on literature and speech; she changed the boundaries of nations, but plainer than anything else left to reveal us of the Roman civilization, are the Roman roads."

CROWD ROSE AND CHEERED.

At this point in the president's speech the crowd rose and cheered, waving handkerchiefs and hats.

"Merely from historical analogy," the president continued, "this country, which we believe, will reach a position of leadership never equaled, this country, I say, should so see that posterity will justly say when speaking of us, 'That nation built good roads.'"

The president declared that good roads probably were the greatest agency for regulating the flow from the country to the city of young men and young women.

"A long line of liquid morass is not pleasant," the president continued. "It means in many instances practical isolation to the farmer. When the girl or the boy can't take a turn on a 'bike,' even to a neighbor's, because of the roads, well, it is a situation not likely to make farm life attractive."

In conclusion the president spoke of the benefits to the country districts of the trolley line, the telephone and the rural free delivery, and closed with the assertion that good roads would prove the greatest benefit of all.

GREETED MR. CLEVELAND.

From Odeon hall the president was driven to St. Louis university. A few minutes were spent here, after which the president and other guests repaired to the home of President Francis for dinner.

President Cleveland arrived over the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern at 5:50 o'clock, and a large reception committee was waiting for him. The train from Washington bearing the members of the diplomatic corps, which was not expected until 6:30 o'clock, came in 30 minutes before the committee had looked for it. The diplomats were promptly taken in hand by the committee and escorted to the quarters assigned them.

A portion of the committee remained to greet Mr. Cleveland, whose train came in shortly after the diplomats had driven away in their carriages. As he alighted from the train he was warmly greeted by President Francis, who had driven rapidly to the depot after greeting President Roosevelt at Forsythe Junction. The members of the committee crowded around and Mr. Cleveland was unable to proceed for several minutes, so thick was the throng about him. A passage was finally cleared and with President Francis he walked through the aisles formed by the crowd, and entering a carriage was driven to the residence of President Francis where President Roosevelt is also a guest.

PRESIDENT ADDRESSES CATHOLICS.

From the Odeon hall the president was escorted to St. Louis university, where he was welcomed by Cardinal Gibbons. In response the president said:

Cardinal Gibbons, Reverend Fathers and Gentlemen—It is indeed a pleasure to be received as guest of the first and oldest university west of the Mississippi river, in the Louisiana purchase territory, which I have visited. I have myself witnessed its progress in the west. I have come across it not only among our own people, but also among the Indians. It gives me great pleasure to be here in this great university to greet you and to listen to a well-nigh unique ceremony.

I thank you personally for your kind allusions to me and I would consider myself recreant to the principles of duty if I should fail to carry out that provision of our Constitution which says to treat all alike without regard to the manner in which any man may worship Almighty God. Think you we are not as glad to have me as I am to be with you.

The "pallque" ceremony to which the president referred was the "grand act," one of the most arduous ordeals known in the world of mental effort. It was performed by the Rev. P. Joachim Villalonga and consisted of refuting with clean logical attacks made by seven professors of theology from the highest Catholic seminaries of the country. The priest was nearing the end of the ordeal when the president appeared. The president stopped only a few moments, but expressed his admiration of the act. After inspecting the various departments of the university the president repaired to the residence of Mr. Francis.

IS A SMALL MATTER.

The A. A. U. Stand on College Athletics.

MILWAUKEE, April 29.—President Walter M. Lininger of the Amateur Athletic union issued a statement this evening bearing on the alleged wholesale disqualification of college athletes, growing out of the recent Pennsylvania relay carnival, voicing the opinion that the tangle will make little or no effect on the amateur athletic union.

"The men affected are all undergraduates," says Mr. Lininger. "And as long as they remain so, and are attending college, can take part in college games. That is, if the college desire that kind of competition, as the A. A. U. does not claim jurisdiction over school or college athletics and as the competition is confined to educational institutions. But just as soon as they take part in athletic competition outside of educational institutions they come within the jurisdiction of the A. A. U."

ROSE COGHLAN ASKS COURT FOR DIVORCE

HELENA, MONT., April 29.—(Special.)—Miss Rosamond Marie Sullivan, known to the theatrical world as Rose Coghlan, will file a suit for divorce in the district court here tomorrow. Her attorney is First Assistant Attorney General W. W. Mettler. Miss Coghlan, who is playing here, says she and her husband have not lived together for five years, and that she established a residence here a year go. Asked if she was going to marry again, Miss Coghlan said: "Not for me. I've had enough of it for one woman. When I get my maiden name on again I am going to keep it on."

TONS OF ROCK THROWN ON SLEEPING VILLAGE AND SCORES ARE KILLED

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of the disaster and details concerning it commenced to come in from reliable men who had been out prospecting for news it was discovered that the earth opened for three-quarters of a mile and many feet in width and that the whole northern face of Turtle mountain had slipped from its place.

The shock resultant upon the precipitation of the millions of tons of rock into the valley, while actually demolishing comparatively few of the houses, shook the foundations of a majority of the dwellings in the town so that they are unsafe, and hundreds of people will have to live in the open or under such temporary shelter as may be procurable.

RAILROAD TRACK BURIED.

The railroad track for a distance of two miles or more east of the station is covered with from 10 to 40 feet of rock, and the telegraph wires are down. All communication is being conducted over the wire running west, and this one line is blocked with private messages and inquiries from the outside.

At noon today the rock was still being thrown on the town from Turtle mountain and it is impossible to venture within half a mile of the mine workings. All hope for the men buried in the workings has been abandoned. The streets are crowded with the relatives and friends of those known to be entombed. The women are acting in a most heroic manner.

It was first thought that the disruption of Turtle mountain was brought about by a seismic disturbance, although some persons declared that the origin of the upheaval was volcanic. No lava has been seen, and aside from the dust from the mountain the atmosphere is clear. There is, however, no explanation for the continued upheaval of rock. The eruptive influences seem to center at the crown of Turtle mountain.

WHOLE MOUNTAIN SIDE MOVED BY EXPLOSION

One Estimate Now Places Number of Dead at Frank at 140.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SEATTLE, WASH., April 29.—A special to the Times from Vancouver says: By an unexplained and unprecedented disaster, the little town of Frank, Alberta, has been plunged into mourning. There are at least 140 dead and further details may increase the number of victims. About 4 o'clock this morning, after the night shift was preparing to come from work, either an earthquake or a volcanic eruption occurred on the top of Turtle mountain which overlooks the town of Frank.

There was a tremendous upheaval which awoke all sleepers, who believed that the end of the world had come. The entire side of the mountain was moved by the disturbance and millions of tons of rock scattered like chaff over the town.

The mine buildings and mine entrances were buried under a pile of debris hundreds of feet deep. Three houses in the village are buried under the rock. Their roofs were crushed in like egg shells and every one inside the houses perished.

All the men working at the mine on outside jobs were instantly killed. It is supposed that 120 men were thus killed, although the exact number is not known. The records of the office and the payroll are buried under the immense pile of broken rock.

The men worked in the shaft are probably 28 or 30. These are now imprisoned by the debris and they are undoubtedly doomed. It will take days to dig down through the pile of rock, and it will be impossible to rescue them. It is not likely that even their dead bodies will be recovered for two or three weeks.

No attempt to compile a list of the dead has yet been made. The people of the town are panic-stricken, as the mountain is still scattering rock, and no one knows how soon the disaster may be duplicated.

The uninjured inhabitants are divided between a desire to stay and bury the dead and an impulse to seek a place of safety before they are overwhelmed by a greater calamity.

AID FROM OTHER TOWNS.

Canadian Pacific Railroad Seeks Another Inlet Into Stricken Town.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 29.—An official dispatch from the Canadian Pacific railway to the Associated Press, says: Latest reports from Frank, N. W. T., via MacLeod, N. W. T., says: A volcanic eruption occurred here at 4 a. m. today. The earth opened up for three quarters of a mile in length and millions of tons of rocks slid off the top of Turtle mountain, which overhangs the little town. The coal pit mouth and several buildings near thereto were buried. It is estimated that the loss of life is about 70 residents of the town and in addition about 50 miners are entombed in the mine.

The Canadian Pacific Railway at once arranged for trains to convey doctors, nurses and hospital stores both from the east and the west to Frank.

The Crows Nest branch railroad is temporarily blocked, but the railway company has sent large gangs of men there and expects to get it cleared soon. Business to and from the Kootenays will be forwarded until the branch is opened by way of the main line and Revelstoke, the old route in use before the Crows Nest branch was built.

GOVERNMENT SENDS AID.

Laurier Acts on Telegram from President of Board of Trade of Frank.

OTTAWA, ONT., April 29.—Sir Wilfred Laurier has received the following telegram from S. W. Chambers, president of the board of trade of Frank, N. W. T.:

"Terrible disaster here. The eruption of Turtle mountain devastated miles of territory. One hundred killed. Must have government aid at once to clear passage of river, which is dammed 200 feet high and danger to life and property from the flood is most imminent, not one day distant."

Sir Wilfred Laurier replied as follows:

"Very sorry to hear the sad news. I have given the instructions to the mounted police at MacLeod to give all the relief possible. Please send further details."

AGREED UPON SCALE.

Iron Molders Satisfied With All the Important Provisions.

At a meeting of the committees representing local members of the National Founders' association and a committee representing the Iron Molders' union, an agreement was entered into to take place of the present agreement, which expires July 1.

All matters were satisfactorily agreed upon except some minor shop rules, which have been referred to the respective organizations, and a future meeting will be called to consider these matters by John Barnett, who acted as chairman of the meeting. The important features of the old scale, the wages and hours, will be the same under the new agreement.

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SPEED OF AN AUTOMOBILE TOO MUCH FOR ONE BURGLAR.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Today an exciting chase took place on the South Side, where the people were treated to the spectacle of Police Captain O'Brien's plebeian buggy side by side with John B. Drake, Jr.'s, automobile, Dr. Robert Harvey's surrey and two other equipages of clubmen in the endeavor to capture an alleged burglar.

Seven South Side houses have been robbed in three days, among them Mr. Drake's. Capt. O'Brien gave chase this afternoon to a colored man of suspicious appearance, and the clubmen joined in. From Twentieth street and Michigan avenue the fugitive darted south and gave them all a hard tussle until six blocks further on they captured him under a lamp post.

His pockets and clothing were full of jewelry and silver articles. Over 2,000 people saw the chase and many of them joined. Drake's automobile overtaking the man, who threw up his hands when he saw he was caught.

ASSESSORS GIVE PLACES TO SIX MEN

Appointments Quietly Made and Men Go to Work.

O'LEARY IS ON LIST

Six more appointments have been made by the board of city assessors. These appointments will probably be announced officially today by Mayor W. B. Hays. The six new men are given clerkships and are all working, having been appointed within the last week at the rate of one a day. Louis Weinberg, the last man on the list, was appointed yesterday and went to work immediately. The appointments are as follows:

O. S. CRAWFORD, Nineteenth ward.
GEORGE METCALF, Seventeenth ward.
WILLIAM STALEY, Fourteenth ward.
SAMUEL H. GILSON, Eleventh ward.
JOHN J. O'LEARY, Fourteenth ward.
LOUIS WEINBERG, First ward.

William Staley is a brother of John A. Staley, who won several large wagers on Hays' election. John J. O'Leary is a brother of Timothy O'Leary, the Democratic leader of the Fourteenth ward, who was one of those instrumental in getting the Democratic party's indorsement for Hays.

George Metcalf was secretary of the Citizens ward organization in the Seventeenth ward last campaign. He wanted a better job under the city administration, but had to be content with a clerkship. Samuel H. Gilson was a candidate for superintendent of the city home at Marshalsea, but, like Metcalf, had to be satisfied with something not quite so good. The positions to which these six men were appointed pay from $85 to $100 a month. On the first of April thirteen of the old clerks of the assessor's office were retained.

The six appointments within the last week make the force at present 18, with four more places to fill. Some of the old men who were reappointed on the first of April will remain permanently, while the rest will be weeded out gradually to make place for workers in the Citizens party who want places.

William Sprague, chief assessor, who is compelled to give up a $2,500 position to accept the superintendency of the water assessment bureau at a salary of $2,000, was the only member of the board of assessors who had experience. Mr. Sprague was on the board for a number of years, while all the other members are new men who have no experience whatever, although two, D. O. Barr and Elmer E. Siebert, have been in the real estate business.

The taking of the triennial assessment begins the first of May and will be the most important assessment ever made in Pittsburgh, as there has been a phenomenal advance in values during the last three years, and assessors of ability will be required to do the work of making up an entirely new assessment. The new assessment is expected to increase the valuations $100,000,000, and a new board must take up this extraordinary task.

KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Aged Manufacturer Met Violent Death While Testing an Engine—Employes Injured.

NEWARK, O., April 29.—(Special.)—Reinhart Schleidler, aged 69, one of Newark's most highly respected citizens and a pioneer in traction engine manufacturing, was instantly killed at 4 o'clock today while superintending the test of an engine brought to the shop to be overhauled. August Hess, machinist; Bert Viall, engineer; James Markham, machinist; James Cain, boilermaker; William Edgar of Barnesville and his son, were assisting, when without a moment's warning the crown sheet of the boiler gave way under the 115 pounds pressure of steam.

The engine was hurled 40 feet and the flywheel went into the street, 60 feet away. Mr. Scheidler was struck by a flying piece of steel and the whole top of his head literally torn off, death being instantaneous. The other men were more or less injured, but none of them seriously.

Homestead Corporation Organized.

The Nonpareil Brick and Stone Company was organized last night at Homestead. The officers elected were George M. Hall, president; Charles W. Ashley, secretary and treasurer, and John W. Tempest, manager. The company is capitalized at $20,000 and expects to increase its capitalization soon. Contracts were let for the machinery and building which will be located in Eighteenth avenue, Homestead.

T. S. BIGELOW AND QUAY IN CONFERENCE

Are Together for a Few Minutes and Will Meet Again Saturday.

NO FIGHT IN MAY

Thomas S. Bigelow and Senator M. S. Quay were together for a few minutes yesterday morning. They say that there was no discussion of politics. Another meeting will probably be held on Saturday.

Mr. Bigelow and his brother, E. M. Bigelow, drove downtown yesterday morning, going direct to Murry A. Verner's office, in the Farmers bank building. The elder Bigelow was joined there by Quay, and the pair were together for about 10 minutes. Bigelow said that there was no discussion of politics. Quay told the same story and added that he expected to see the Citizens leader later in the week.

Bigelow remained in the building for some time after Quay had gone. He met some of the Citizens leaders. It is understood that Bigelow informed Quay that he was not prepared to talk harmony and would not be until he had sufficient time to consult with his lieutenants. There is not much likelihood of the Citizens going into the May primaries, but they are expected to appear in the September fight for county nominations.

The Republican county committee yesterday adopted the amendments to the rules fixing May 16 for the election of state delegates and county committeemen and September 19 as the date for the primaries to nominate county officers. The committee was in session but a few minutes and there was perfect harmony. The postponing of the primaries until the middle of September is accepted as evidence that the Republicans are willing to give the Citizens every opportunity to get back into the party.

DID NOT LIKE HER WORK AND ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Irene Rudat, a pretty 18-year-old South Side girl, took two doses of laudanum with suicidal intent yesterday, but failed to accomplish her purpose. She worked in a laundry, but wished to become a stenographer, and because it appeared unlikely for her to realize her ambition she decided to destroy her life.

While at her work about 10 o'clock in the morning she drank two ounces of laudanum. The drug sickened her quickly, and the prompt action of a physician and the subsequent heroic treatment that was kept up through the day by the police resulted in overcoming the effects of the poison. And in the evening she was able to go to her home at No. 19 Brownsville avenue.

The girl before starting for work in the morning poured laudanum in her coffee which she drank, but as it did not affect her greatly she took the second dose at the laundry. In the bosom of her dress was a farewell letter to her sister, written just before she took the drug. It was as follows:

My Dear Sister—When you read this no doubt I will be dead. I am tired of living and to put an end to everything I will do as I often said I would. I did not leave a note of any kind for mother, for it would have led to have been to Gregg and would have taken me so long that I would not have had the courage to do as I have done. Write and tell Eugene what has happened and that my last thoughts were of him. What else was I in this world? There was nothing but trouble in back and ahead of me.

Perhaps if I had liked my work it might not have decided this, but I hate it like fire just because they did that trick on me, I would rather die than stay at it any longer. May God forgive me this awful sin, but it really was the only way to end my misery. Therefore, pray for me if you can. Hoping you will all forgive your bad daughter and sister, I remain yours, LIZZIE.

P. S.—Let them know at the laundry.

HOW TO SELECT A PIANO.

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Pittsburgh, April 30.—Few people realize the importance in the selection of a piano for their home. It means a companion for a lifetime. If it becomes harsh or "tinpanny" in tone you will always be dissatisfied. If you select a world-renowned make, like the Chickering, or the old reliable Hardman piano, you are sure to have a standard make, with a sweet, singing, poetic and mellow tone that will last a lifetime. These pianos are sold only by W. F. FREDERICK, the Reliable Music Store, 635 Smithfield street. Also 10 other reliable makes at reasonable prices. Art catalogue free. Largest selection of pianos in Pittsburgh. Entire building. Bargains in used Chickering, Hardman, Steinway baby grand and upright pianos. G. Schroeder, Mgr.

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Weather—Probably rain. Thursday, April 30, 1903.

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These exquisite Model Gowns and Dresses are handsomely trimmed with hand-made laces, French knots, hand-drawn Mexican and Teneriffe work. Charming effects in Paris ideas faithfully carried out in the very highest grade of fabrics, garnitures and workmanship.

These models are from one of the leading designers for the trade, and having served their purpose are offered at less than the real cost of producing them.

White, cream, navy, tan, black, gray,
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A complete assortment and all fresh and new, never having been handled, none of them soiled in the slightest degree. Some of the models ready today, had their counterparts sold for as much as $125. They are identical with those now offered for $48.

Some idea of the reduced prices for which these ultra-fashionable gowns will be sold may be gathered from the following:

Voile Gowns now marked $47, sold formerly for $60.
Voile Gowns now marked $55, sold formerly for $90.
Voile Gowns now marked $63, sold formerly for $110.
Crepe Gowns now marked $50, $60, $70, $80, $100, formerly sold for $65 and up to $175.

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$25 for grades valued at $35 wholesale.
$29 for grades valued at $45 wholesale.
And several at $15, $18 and $20 reduced in like proportion.

The Sale of Lace and Silk Coats.

This sale is still on and at the interestingly small prices we are charging no woman who cares at all for proper dress is justified in being without one of these wraps.

The underprices are $6.50, $10, $15, $20, $25, reduced from $20 and along and up to $40. And in Lace Wraps made over taffeta the reductions are JUST ABOUT ONE-HALF.

Spring White Goods—Bargains.

In the sense we use bargain in this country we dare say there was never anything offered that equals the following. And the point to remember about these White Goods is that about everything of feminine outer dress these days is white—more especially true of waists. So the reduced prices on these White Dress Goods are of the unusual order.

15c a yard for a special number of white Batiste which is 30 inches wide. A 25c quality.

25c a yard for cream and white Mousseline, either dotted or lace stripe. A 45c grade.

35c a yard for mercerized Brilliantine—28 and 30 inches wide. A 50c grade.

50c a yard for full yard wide White Linen; is fine, medium or heavy weight. Especially admirable for waists and entire suits.

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Silk Dot Pekin, 25c a yard.

A beautiful cotton fabric, 27 inches wide, in handsome floral designs with satin stripes and silk dots thrown up, thus forming a very handsome combination.

Cotton Grenadines, 10c a yard.

These come in black and they are prettily finished with a lace stripe. We have 2,000 yards to sell at 10c a yard, although the regular price is 15c. They very much resemble the aristocratic silk grenadines.

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Silver Plated Bread Trays $1 Apiece.

A special lot of quadruple silver plated Britannia metal Bread Trays, two patterns, one square, one oval. Burnished finish, shot bead edge. The usual price for these trays is $1.50, but this special lot is to be sold for $1 each.

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CURFEW WHISTLE IS FAVORED OVER A BELL

Turtle Creek Passed an Ordinance Warning Children Off the Streets, and a Modern Method of Notification Is Likely.

It's now the curfew whistle. The borough of Turtle Creek has passed an ordinance that all children must scamper off the streets to their homes after 8:45 o'clock every night during the summer and an hour before that during the winter. Notices were posted yesterday throughout the town, and within 10 days the ordinance will take effect.

A question of far-reaching consequence, however, has arisen. Some time ago the borough arranged for a steam whistle to be blown as a fire alarm, and it, of course, pays for it. High over the public school building is a strong-tongued bell, and the backers of the curfew measure are at loggerheads as to whether the whistle shall be blown or the bell rung. The old English custom is likely to suffer, and that much mallaned and butchered poem, "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," probably will be modernized to suit the progress of Turtle Creek because the greater number of inhabitants favor the whistle.

The ordinance was originally framed by the women of the borough, and later Mrs. W. H. Semmens, president of the Women's club, took the matter up and a vigorous campaign was begun. The lawmakers at first objected, but the bill was fought in home and at church. The women made excellent lobbyists, so that Burgess Elmer A. Jobe was compelled to bow to the tide of public sentiment, notwithstanding the fact that he was once a boy. The burgess accordingly presented the ordinance, and after a little opposition it was passed, and 10 days from

ELMER A. JOBE.
Burgess of Turtle Creek and Father of the Curfew Law.

yesterday it will become an unbreakable law.

The punishment clause of the ordinance elicited as much discussion as the bell and whistle question. Violators of the law will of course be punishable by their parents, with a certain amount of surveillance on the part of the borough. No prescribed methods are laid down, although the borough retains the right to flog tardy boys and pinch logging girls.

HAYNES IS SHOVED OFF THE PAYROLL

Twenty-Third Ward Gets Biggest Gold Brick in the Kiln.

PITCAIRN IS PLACED

Takes Place of Asessor Sprague Who Was Transferred to Water Assessment Bureau—Hays Tries to Take Bradley's Job.

One of the largest golden bricks handed out by the Citizens during the heavy delivery in this product was dumped into the Twenty-third ward yesterday, when W. S. Haynes was informed that he had never been appointed superintendent of the bureau of water assessments and the place he supposed was his was given to another man. One lone driver of a patrol wagon is the reward given the Citizens party of the Twenty-third ward for the majority rolled up for Hays.

In order to find a place for A. J. Pitcairn and make good the pledge given to William Montgomery, it was necessary yesterday to do some shifting, and the transferring shoved Haynes off the payroll. William Sprague, chief assessor, who is confined to his home in the Twentieth ward by a serious illness, was transferred to the superintendency of the bureau of water assessments. The transfer costs him a reduction in salary. Pitcairn is given the chief assessorship at $2,500 a year.

When inquiry was made about the future of Haynes an interesting explanation was given by Mayor Hays. He says that Haynes was never appointed superintendent of the bureau of water assessments.

APPOINTMENT REPUDIATED.

The bureau is under the direction of E. M. Bigelow. A couple of weeks ago, when the list of appointees was given out, every name on the paper was written in typewriter save that of Haynes. Bigelow says that Haynes' name was written in ink, and denies that he ever made the appointment or authorized the placing of the name on the list. Haynes is prominent in the Citizens organization of the Twenty-third ward. Yesterday Councilmen Beeler and Barker of the ward were at city hall endeavoring to learn what had happened to Haynes. As matters now stand, the ward has gotten one patrol wagon driver out of the distribution. The treatment is causing loud protests from the men who voted for reform and jobs.

Thomas Fording, an old soldier, was removed as superintendent of the bureau of water assessments. Sprague is a veteran, and his transfer to the bureau is intended as a sop to the old soldiers. It might also prevent Fording from bringing a suit against the mayor under the act of 1897. Pitcairn was notified yesterday to assume his new duties tomorrow. It will be some time before Sprague will be able to go to work.

BRADLEY WILL FIGHT.

John Bradley, oil inspector for Allegheny county, was yesterday notified of his removal by Mayor Hays under date of April 28. The letter reads: "On and after this date your services as oil inspector will not be required." Bradley acknowledged receipt of the letter and, in polite terms, told the mayor that he would continue as inspector until he is legally ousted. Hays says that he has not selected his man out will do so. When the appointee is named he will have to fight Bradley through the courts and prove his right to the place. By the removal of Bradley the mayor again hits the old soldiers a whack. Bradley served through the civil war.

Emmet E. Colten is attorney for Bradley. "In my opinion," said he, "Bradley can only be removed by the appointing power—the judge of common pleas court No. 1. He was named by them on January 10 for a term of three years. I have my doubt about a mayor appointing a man to exercise functions of an office outside the mayor's jurisdiction. The provision of the act of 1874 was intended to apply to a city co-extensive with a county, such as Philadelphia is. In Allegheny county the majority of the refineries are outside of Pittsburgh. The man who takes the office away from Mr. Bradley will have to fight for it."

CITIZENS ARE DISGUSTED.

Even some of the Citizens are indignant over the attempt to deprive Mr. Bradley of his office. They believe that the mayor is over-stepping his authority, but offer the apology that he is driven to do it in order to get jobs to make good the pledges made to the workers for reform.

The county commissioners are not ready to announce their appointments, but will probably do so today. These men have been removed: J. C. Harper and Richard McMasters, bailiffs; Joseph Chilton, Louis Shelton and David Curtis, janitors; J. Riddle and J. Zimmer, electricians; Fred Risseck, engineer; John Miller, John Scott and R. J. McClarron, utility men; Joseph Zoog, elevator man; George Yerman, an elevator operator, resigned.

Thomas McQuaide, superintendent of the bureau of detectives, yesterday, appointed Albert Kane to a clerkship in the bureau.

Among other solid bricks delivered yesterday was one for Representative W. W. Willett of the South Side. It came from Harrisburg in the shape of a veto for his trading stamp bill. He was promised that if he voted to muzzle the press his legislation to abolish the trading stamp would be put through. He took the bait and the governor vetoed the bill.

FAGIN-OLIVER TWIST CASE AT HOMESTEAD

Small Boy Does Stealing Under the Supposed Direction of a Woman.

A small boy is thought to have been the person who has committed the numerous robberies in Homestead the last two months. The police are of the opinion that the boy has been and is being coached by older persons, and some important arrests are probable that may reveal things that have appeared as mysteries.

The police secured their principal clue yesterday morning, when Thomas Watkins, proprietor of the Lincoln hotel in Eighth avenue, Homestead, discovered a small boy about 6 years old in the office of the hotel in the act of ransacking the drawers of a desk. A woman, who is thought to be the boy's mother, was standing outside the office at the time, but disappeared when she saw the boy captured.

The boy, who is a Slav, refused to give his name or place of residence, and so far the police have been unable to identify him, but they expect to locate the woman within a short time.

Several stores and offices in Homestead have been robbed by a boy recently, and the boy captured yesterday morning answers the description of the lad seen in the places robbed. The police think he is being used as a tool by the woman and that all the robberies have been planned by her and executed with the assistance of the boy.

TO DEDICATE NEW CHURCH.

West Pittsburgh Methodists Built Structure Costing $8,000.

The Methodists of West Pittsburgh are rejoicing over the completion of their new church. This society was organized less than a year ago by the pastor, the Rev. C. T. Murdock. The first meetings were held in a tent near the site of the present church. A contribution of $2,000 from the Pittsburgh Methodist Episcopal Church union gave the first impetus toward the erection of a suitable place of worship, which was begun last August. Dedicatory services will be held next Sunday, May 3, at 3 p. m., and at 7:30 p. m. the reception of new members will take place. Many prominent Methodist divines will be present.

The cost of the structure is about $8,000, of which $2,000 has already been contributed by members and friends of the church, in addition to the $2,000 donated by the church union. The building has been constructed with a view to enlargement, occupying but one of the three lots upon which it is the ambition of the society to erect, at some future time, a more commodious structure.

RARE ART TREASURES.

Exhibition of Famous Etchings Has Been Opened in Antique Shop.

In the antique shop of the Conklin-Stevens Company, at No. 541 Smithfield street, a display of rare art treasures was placed on exhibition yesterday. Etchings famous among collectors, hang on the walls, the total value exceeding over $10,000. Among these are works of James McNeil Whistler, Sir Francis Seymour Haden, Charles Meryon, Jean Francois Millet, Charles Jacques and Rembrandt. The Whistler collection consists of 24 pictures, valued at $8,000.

Some of the examples of Meryon were executed when the artist was insane from starvation, and are pathetic examples of the wierd fantasies of an unbalanced mind. The etchings are exhibited by Max Williams of New York, who has also brought to Pittsburgh 25 volumes containing a complete set of the Piranesi etchings of Roman antiquities. The exhibition will continue until May 14.

DERELICTS MAY DISRUPT THE LIBRARY BOARD

Lack of interest in the welfare of the Carnegie free library in McKeesport on the part of members of the board of trustees, threatens to disorganize that body. During the last two months five different attempts were made to have a meeting of the 15 trustees, but at none of the meetings was a quorum present. Yesterday another effort was made to have a meeting, but only five members appeared. Those who were present warmly condemned the action of the derelict members and threatened to demand their resignations. The annual report of Treasurer T. C. Jones and the list of committees prepared by President James Evans are ready to be presented when a meeting can be held.

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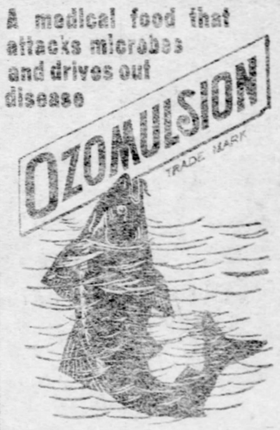

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The phases of the harmony deal which is going on are so covered by mystery that they do not afford matter for comment, but in general it ought not to admit of argument that it is the duty of Republicans to get together. The majority of the voters of city and county are Republicans, and their party interests should be represented by one comprehensive organization. Faction triumph through fusion movements is a game which no one faction can monopolize, and if it is continued more political revolution is likely to be the outcome. Fusion has accomplished all that it can do in breaking up objectionable conditions, and the time has clearly arrived for party reorganization.

A famous tree in England was recently injured by fire so that it is much disfigured, but it is not believed that its stability is impaired. It is known as the queen's oak, and under it, according to tradition, Elizabeth Woodville awaited Edward IV. to plead for the restoration of her husband's forfeited estates, making such an impression upon the monarch that after her husband's death he married her in 1464. Even this was a comparatively recent event in the tree's history, for it is thought to be considerably over a thousand years old. The fire, caused by brands from a blaze started by some laborers, did not reach the trunk, and although several large limbs had to be cut away, the tree, which antedates the Norman conquest, may live through more reigns of England's kings.

As we had anticipated, Russia has been prompt to give assurance that nothing is contemplated in Manchuria which will close the doors to American commerce. With satisfactory guarantees on this point we do not see that the United States has any reason to oppose Russian ascendancy in Manchuria. Under Russian rule the country is rapidly progressing and will afford a much better market than it will ever do under Chinese rule, which was merely nominal and in practice resigned the country to anarchy. Russia has given many solid proofs of her friendliness to the United States and her expansion is not inimical to our interests. She is the great civilizing power of Asia, and by the order and security she introduces the area of commerce is extended. The United States is now finding a market for machinery in Siberia and Central Asia, which was created by the extension of Russian authority, and there is no reason for expecting different results in Manchuria.

Gov. Pennypacker's approval of the annexation bill is a gratification to Pittsburgh sentiment, and especially to the chamber of commerce committee and other public-spirited citizens who worked assiduously for the passage of the bill. It has been so commonly referred to as the Greater Pittsburgh bill that many people may have gotten the idea that it effects something positive in the formation of Greater Pittsburgh, but this is a mistake. It is merely an enabling act, providing means by which adjacent communities may unite, and if a Greater Pittsburgh results from its operation it will be because of a public sentiment in favor of consolidation expressing itself through the methods which the act provides. There is no likelihood of immediate action under the bill, and future results will largely depend upon the inducements Pittsburgh offers by the character of her government. Action must be voluntary on the part of any city or borough seeking annexation to Pittsburgh, and the way to insure such action is to make annexation in every way desirable.

The marriage of an American girl to a foreign nobleman always excites so much public interest that what is essentially a private affair inevitably assumes a public character. Mrs. Thaw has wisely recognized the existence of this situation by issuing a statement in regard to the marriage settlement, from which it appears that the effect of the settlement made is to limit the interest which the earl obtains in his wife's estate. The old-fashioned American practice is that the wife's estate passes under the care of her husband, but the propriety of special settlements when large estates and extensive family interests are concerned is so manifest that they are becoming usual in this country, as they always have been abroad. The marriage settlement is the regular accompaniment of the marriage contract among people of means and social position, and there was nothing at all exceptional in the proceedings connected with Miss Thaw's marriage. Mrs. Thaw's explicit statement shows that the settlement was made in the usual way, and that the details were wholly arranged by Miss Thaw and her immediate family according to their own ideas. No room is now left for idle conjectures on the subject.

Oriental potentates, although their power is absolute when exercised in accord with the prejudices of their people, are singularly feeble when their measures antagonize habitual sentiments and beliefs. The schemes of reform to which the sultan of Turkey was committed by the pressure of the powers collapsed under the opposition of the Albanians, who would not brook the placing of Mahommedans on the same level as Christians. The sultan, while afraid of European intervention, is still more afraid of domestic insurrection, especially when it is led by a race from which his own bodyguard is drawn. The practical result is that Macedonia is abandoned to guerrilla warfare, and Bulgarian bands and Turkish troops are engaged in a horrible emulation in the perpetration of outrages. Meanwhile the excitement seems to have stirred up fresh trouble in Armenia. The Kurds are on the warpath, with the usual accompaniment of pillage and massacre. A brush is reported between Russian troops and Turkish cavalry who had crossed the border, but this violation of Russian territory was probably accidental. A general break-up of authority appears to be going on in all the provinces of Turkey, and it is becoming more and more probable that war involving European powers will be the result.

The St. Louis Dedication.

Today in St. Louis official inaugural will be given the work of preparation for the great international exposition that is to celebrate the famous Louisiana purchase by which the United States government acquired a vast territory west of the Mississippi river and stretching northward along the course of the Missouri, including the states of Louisiana and Missouri. The exercises in connection with the dedication will be of the most interesting kind. The president of the United States, members of his cabinet, diplomats and statesmen will be in attendance, while the only living ex-president of the country will deliver the dedicatory address. In importance and magnitude we doubt whether there has ever been a greater international exhibition planned under governmental auspices in modern times. Both the Centennial exposition at Philadelphia in 1876 and the World's fair at Chicago in 1893 were representative of the great resources of this country and reflected in great measure the skill and power and capacity of the nation for massing in one exhibit the great resources of the country. But the advance in wealth, the increasing scope of our industries and the greater knowledge of exposition building that has come with the intervening years puts the country into a position where these experimental exhibits, great as they undoubtedly were, will be completely eclipsed.

The outlook for the success of the St. Louis show is most flattering. The government has invested many millions of dollars in the enterprise and the city of St. Louis, the metropolis of the territory covered by the original purchase, has made ample provisions in the way of a site for the exposition and the entertainment of the vast multitudes that will next year gather from all parts of the world to witness the exhibit. The Louisiana Purchase exposition promises to be a supreme effort toward giving intelligent display of the resources and industries of the modern civilized world in representative and elaborate form.

Kissing Not His Business.

The time has long since passed by in Europe when the touch of a king was considered important, and in England no popular ceremony of that sort has been performed for over two centuries, but customs no less nonsensical hold their ground in this country, despite the republican character of the government. It is a stupid persistence of obsolete sentiment which subjects the president of the United States to absurd obligations of this kind. It is nonsensical that he should be periodically stood up to have his hand squeezed by a mob of strangers filing through a White House reception room for the purpose. President McKinley lost his life through his good-natured consent to one of these senseless public receptions. President Roosevelt's policy in avoiding them has given general satisfaction to sensible people, and it is to be regretted that he was subjected to a baby kissing performance on his trip through Iowa. He was caught in such a way that it might have seemed ungracious to decline, although his common sense would have been applauded had he done so, but those in charge of the arrangements were to blame in allowing the president of the United States to be gotten at by people offering babies to be kissed. It is easy to understand that this confers great pride and happiness upon the mothers of the babies, but that is no part of the duties of the president of the United States, and although from one point of view such conduct is a pleasing display of kindliness, it is really opposed to the proprieties of his station. The president of the United States is not a king or a sultan, whose notice is a special honor, but he is a republican magistrate whose official time belongs to official business. His handshakes should be reserved to his personal acquaintances, and his kisses to his own family, just as with other citizens.

St. Louis in Luck.

Although an economical spirit now pervades the British government and retrenchment is the order of the day, powerful influences are at work in favor of an exception in the case of the St. Louis exposition. The London Times has led off with an urgent plea that the British government and British people should do their best to make the British exhibit as impressive and attractive as possible. It argued that the matter ought not to be viewed simply on its business merits, but it should be regarded as an opportunity for making an impression of the greatness of the British resources and of the good will entertained toward the United States, so as to promote cordial relations between the two great English-speaking powers. "Supposing," says the Times, "the British government act slackly in this matter of the St. Louis exposition, and leave individual exhibitors to their own devices, the result being that the British exhibit is a poor one, they will not merely be inviting the American public to make invidious comparisons with other nations, but they will be losing a splendid chance of impressing the American mind with the real greatness and potentialities of the British empire."

This suggestion is being actively supported by the Spectator and other influential papers, and if it bears fruit, as is quite likely, the St. Louis exposition will gain immensely by it in interest. The success of our tariff policy in fostering American supply of American needs has been so great that the American market is of declining value to foreign manufacturers, so that there is no great inducement for European exhibitors to go to any expense in showing wares. The suggested action of the British government will, however, be apt to stimulate other European countries to see that they are not overshadowed by the British exhibit. Every great country has treasures of art and excellences of craft peculiar to it whose display would make a splendid showing, but an exhibit representative of the resources of the British empire would excel all others in variety of interest. British imperial rule extends over more peoples and climes than any jurisdiction the world has ever known, and if the British government decides to make such an exhibit as that proposed the St. Louis exposition will transcend in interest and importance any world's fair that has ever been held. The London Times' movement is a great piece of good luck for St. Louis.

An Alarming Catastrophe.

Coal mining is sufficiently hazardous in Pennsylvania, where explosive gases must be constantly dealt with. But a worse feature has intruded in the coal field of the British northwest territory, Province of Alberta, where a number of miners have been entombed as a result of volcanic disturbance. The mine is operated in Turtle mountain and the top of that eminence was blown off yesterday morning, without previous warning, destroying the mine buildings and a large portion of the village, and completely closing the mine opening.

Aside from the terrible loss of life, variously estimated at from 75 to 150 persons, the calamity has peculiarly horrible features. The fate of the men in the mine can only be conjectured. The seismic disturbance may have crushed them, they may have been suffocated by noxious fumes, or they may be living, debarred from the probability of rescue by the tons of rock precipitated from the fissure at the mountain top. At any rate, they are ignorant of the swift death that came to their loved ones in the village, which has been transformed into a vast morgue.

The most sinister aspect of the disaster is the illustration it gives that volcanic energy may be displayed in any part of an area that has been quiescent for many years. Turtle mountain has not been regarded as a volcano, and it is not probable any inhabitants of the region ever considered the possibility that it might become one. It is true that science has been aware of the probable instability of the range on which it is located, but science and public apprehension were alike lulled into a sense of security by the absence of violent disturbance during the entire period since the white man found his way into that country. Turtle mountain is on that range which includes the geysers and mud volcanoes of the Yellowstone park, the shifting buttes in the "bad lands" of Montana and the hot springs of Alberta, far north of the Canadian Pacific railroad. Those things have given constant mild reminder of the interior fires of the earth, but since settlement began in that territory there have been no violent explosive phenomena. Now that an outbreak has occurred at Turtle mountain there will be general fear of repetition in other portions of the geyser area.

The Special Meeting.

In the call of an extra session of common council for next Monday there is some ground for hope that a way may yet be found to get prompt action in procuring a site for the technical school. Public opinion has found quite free and uncomplimentary expression since the action of last Monday. Leaders of councils probably have an opinion from the city solicitor on the legal aspects of the matter and there may be a disposition to get results at once.

Certainly the present situation is irritating. Mr. Carnegie is anxious to have his best gift to Pittsburgh accepted that he may properly endow it, and the greater university is held in abeyance pending its final location. Official Pittsburgh, however, is tied in a complicated knot and unable to extricate itself to procure a site for a most useful institution, though the Pittsburgh public is ready to accept almost any action that will assure definite and reasonably prompt provision for the school. Mr. Carnegie is naturally a little out of patience, and the public shows some signs of being even more so.

In any event, next Monday's meeting will be looked forward to with much interest. A light must have been seen from somewhere or there would be no use in having a special meeting.

That is not a bad suggestion of the Army and Navy Journal that a library would be as acceptable on a man of war as a silver service. The suggestion is made in connection with the $25,000 appropriation by this state for the cruiser Pennsylvania. Mr. Carnegie can hardly be expected to give libraries to the fighting ships, for he is opposed to war, but the fact remains that a nice library would be a good thing for the men out at sea.

The head of the American navy has established the "shoot when you are ready" order as a guide for that service. The head of the army, unfortunately, doesn't seem to regard the "readiness" of the case, but shoots any way.

Caustic criticism of the chaplain's pay bill is delivered by the Rev. Silas C. Swallow, the gentleman who recently tried to get into politics at a higher salary.

A western paper jocundly declares that St. Louis is to entertain this week a "Has Been," "Is Now" and "Is To Be." The west is the real home of wit.

It is the St. Louis baseball club and not the St. Louis world's fair that has been bothering a considerable number of Pittsburghers recently.

It seems quite a contradictory state of affairs to find the government's mail department so thoroughly agitated over the act of a female.

Tomorrow is the first day of May, but it would be safe to reserve "The Good Old Summer Time" jokes for a later period.

Gen. Miles says the native Filipinos avoid work whenever they can. They seem to avoid the truth, too, quite frequently.

Stuart Robson will charm no more audiences with his wit, for he has gone where the good actors go.

Perhaps the czar has quite forgotten by this time that there is such a place on the map as The Hague.

The president seems to be very well satisfied with the crop reports of the west, especially the baby crop.

April may depart weeping, but it is safe to assume that the tears are all on that side.

The music from the municipal bandwagon runs most to shrieks of disappointment.

King Edward is engaged in the thoroughly familiar work of making "Rome howl."

Good morning! Have you had your early dust bath?

The Man for the Job.

From the New York Sun.

If there were any hearsay stories of atrocities to be picked up in the Philippines Gen. Miles was the man to make a collection of them. He has been "out" with two administrations, and has a chronic grievance. When he sailed for our new possessions in the east on a tour of inspection, with the assent of the administration, he was not averse to making trouble for it, and the administration understood the proclivity of the general. He has come back with a stock of stories, some of them palpably yarns; and as he retires in August he is no doubt well satisfied with himself. They will be investigated, and punishment will be visited on the guilty. We fancy, though, that Gen. Miles is not so credulous as his report would lead an unsophisticated person to suppose.

Newspaper Truths.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Too many of the newspapers of Pennsylvania may have contracted the unpleasant and irritating habit of telling truths about the members of the legislature.

Power of Publicity.

From the Kansas City Journal.

The daily newspapers have done more to send corrupt men to prison and purify the workings of government than all the self-seeking politicians that ever lived.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

"If purpose may be inferred from conduct," remarks the Washington Post (Ind. Dem.), "it is the intent of William J. Bryan either to rule the Democratic party or to complete the work of ruin which he has been prosecuting for some years with amazing success. The result in either case would be ruin, for a campaign on the lines which he has laid down would inevitably end in irremediable disaster. He ought to know, but perhaps he does not, that a majority of the Democrats who voted for him in 1900 detest the Chicago platform, and expected his defeat. He should know, too, that 90 per cent of the entire Democracy are glad that his great specialty is dead."

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The Baltimore American (Rep.) has this to say of opposition to Roosevelt: "The talk of defeating Roosevelt for the Republican presidential nomination next year is puerile. It cannot be done, nor should it be, if it could. That a disposition exists in certain quarters to oppose Roosevelt cannot be denied. The American has previously noted and condemned this disposition as evidenced on the part of those vast capitalistic interests that center in Wall street, and among the politicians subservient to those interests."

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Speaking of tariff revision prospects the Washington Post (Ind. Dem.) says: "Even Representative Tawney of Minnesota and of the ways and means committee, aggressive revisionist, just returned to Washington prior to going to St. Louis for the dedication of the exposition, has struck a note in harmony with the powers that be. The watchword with Mr. Tawney and with others all along the line is 'Follow the President.'" Thus the tariff talk in congress the coming autumn promises to be chiefly a Democratic product, but it will be remarkable if Republicans here and there do not speak out their convictions. The debate will almost certainly grow to notable proportions, extending through the winter, but the speeches already referred to will be texts for champions and opponents galore and eventually tons of congressional literature will reach constituents in elaboration of ideas launched by the president and his two cabinet officers."

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Discussing the leadership of the next house the St. Louis Globe Democrat (Rep.) says: "In the present situation the matter of leadership is of less consequence than it has often been. The Republicans have a long lead in both chambers. Their potency in legislation, moreover, is still more pronounced than is their mere physical preponderance. The Democrats are not only without a leader in either chamber, but they have no policy, and do not expect to evolve a policy between this time and the election of the president a year and a half hence. The Republicans can get as many votes as they want from the Democratic side of the house on all measures of any consequence. There is no approach to unity among the opposition. Many of its members would prefer to see the Republicans in power for the next 10 years than see their factional enemies in their own party go to the front. The Republicans will probably have an easy and a pleasant time in managing the country's affairs in the congress which meets next December."

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"Gentlemen of ability and prominence," says the Memphis Commercial Appeal (Dem.), "who, on a fair assumption, represent the public sentiment of their state, go up and down the land hurling anathemas at the negro. Denied judgment and accorded only the instinct of self-preservation, the negro can not be expected to become exigent of leaving surroundings that are secure and pleasant to expose himself to the malignancy of those who avow their hatred of him. He cannot know that this hatred is Pickwickian, professional, and wholly factitious. It is obvious, apprehendible, and therefore real to him."

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Prof. George P. Garrison of the University of Texas, is completing his history of the Lone Star state.

Miss Caroline Phelps Stokes has founded a scholarship at the Teachers' college, N. Y., in domestic science.

Abbe Moreux, a French savant whose opinions are widely respected, declares that the appearance of large spots on the sun bodes no good to the earth.

Plans are being made to erect a monument to the philosopher Kant in Berlin, to be unveiled on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of his death, in 1904.

When on a cruise, Capt. Charles D. Sigsbee, U. S. N., always takes a bicycle with him, and has had the pleasure of wheeling in nearly all the civilized countries of the world.

Mrs. Emma Stuckman of Napanee, Ind., has taught school for 52 years, having begun teaching when she was 14, and expects to enter upon another term next September.

Mrs. Anastasia Simpsohn of Evansville, Ind., who celebrated her 102d birthday a few days ago, was born in the town of Goldenton, Russia, in 1801. She remembers having seen the French army with Napoleon at the head march past her home.

Chancellor N. Bartels of Wilkesbarre, Pa., has received an appointment to a high place in the government schools of Japan. He is the son of W. P. Bartels, a manufacturer, and won honors in the colleges he has attended. While at the University of Rochester he won the athletic championship.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

"Professor, oh! professor,
Of your failings I take note,
And it's hard to think that really you have
Got the right to vote.
And my only hope, professor,
If it's true you've not been kissed,
Is that fate has fixed it some way that
You don't know what you've missed."

You may be able to recall the ruction in the Chicago university not long since—a year or two ago—caused by an open attack upon osculatory exercises by one Prof. Cook.

And don't you remember how unmercifully he was guyed, and wagged, and combed down, particularly by ladies, and laughed at by those whose years were sufficient to entitle them to respect.

For quite a while the professor was an object of curiosity, and the crowds of visitors to the university were larger than usual, while those whose duty it was to personally conduct visitors through the institution were asked particularly to point out the man—the man who presumably never kissed a girl, or woman, and who positively refused to be kissed.

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It is not the intention to devote today's column to the discussion of this delectable subject, but when the folks, and so many of them, too, write out their views, and state their positions on this and kindred topics, it would be impolite, to say the least, to ignore them simply because you may be sick of kissing, getting married, and the like. One good soul out in Ohio writes:

"Now we are getting to something interesting. I have had it on my mind for a week to write for your views on certain subjects, among others, telepathy, but you about disposed of it last Friday in your reply to 'Constant Reader.'

"However, can we not have some discussion on psychical, or more particularly on metaphysical subjects, such as mental science, perfectness of mind, perfectness of the body? Dr. Wier S. Mitchell, one of the great men of the age, is experimenting on cat fear. Are you keeping tab on him?".

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Dear Old Quiet Observer: It is very kind of you to allow us to air our ideas so freely in your interesting column.

I would like to chirp just a little on the topic of kissing. I have had very little experience with the precious article, situated as I am in Sewickley, but I have an idea of how and when. I am glad to hear from the girls' side of the question. I agree with the Washington girls, that kissing should be reserved for those who are engaged. Old "Anchorite" shouldn't kiss at all, or want to. A fellow that wants to kiss every pretty girl is nothing but a masher, and you girls should teach him that he can't have everything he wants. Both sexes are entitled to the same privileges, but neither should take advantage of many, unless engaged.

A young man can become well enough acquainted with his lady friends without spooning at all, nor should you expect or encourage him to spoon with you. Spoonery and flirts are usually fickle and shallow, and in a class by themselves. But we are sensible folks down here, don't you think?

I think Romeo has given us two extremes. An affectionate husband may show his devotion for his wife in his manner, and to a limited extent by his words, before others. But by no means should he embrace her before anyone, unless they have just met after an extended separation.

Our friend, "Miss Unsophisticated," has hit the nail on the head for us, thus refuting the old saying that women can't drive nails.

If our present day lovers would do less kissing and more talking, we wouldn't need South Dakota at all. And we wouldn't have so many drunks, nor bug-houses, nor suicides, etc.

I think she might safely carry out this theory. But there is danger of being too practical. Don't let this temperament lead the emotional nature. The two should work together.

A young caller should not ask for a good-night kiss. If he does it should always be refused. If he is sensible he will acquiesce. He will adore, and be still.

There are many young men who think as I do. I would like to hear from some more of them, wouldn't you? ERICK.

Sewickley, Pa.

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Whatever is, in Sewickley, is right, is the way some people read and write Pope's famous line. And Sewickley isn't half bad a place, but a few more letters like the above may injure it some, and for the rather strange reason that scrupulously correct places are not the most popular. Not that the young folks of the period do not want to be correct in manner and habit, but that most places in which scrupulous correctness obtains, are run by unscrupulously correct folks—those, for instance, whose kissing days are past, or who have had a-plenty, or who are not in the game and can't get in because of the "age limit," or something.

It is well, however, to have in every community, or within easy reach, a place of refuge in case one should be tempted, or chased by kissing bugs, or haunted by a fear of being embraced in some busy mart where everything is seen or heard, or surmised.

How restful to be where not even suspicion lurks in dimly-lighted halls, or in sombre parlors, or behind rosebushes, or in the shade of the wall! Lurks not at all, the chattering, lurking thing.

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Not being on the kissing question today, it will be entirely proper to introduce the following queries, which have been patiently awaiting an opportunity to bob up.

Should a lady speak to a gentleman first, when passing on the street?

When a lady is introduced to a young man what should she say—just his name, or pleased to meet you, Mr. Soandso?

Should she say the same to a lady?

Should a young lady speak to a young man on the street after she has been introduced to him?"

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Shades of Thad. Stevens! Can such things be in this land of ours, and particularly in the twin cities with their magnificent schools?

The young lady who asks these questions, with a regulation school hand, and writes it so well that she has, no doubt, received good marks for proficiency in chirography, if not prizes.

And yet she doesn't know how to act in company?

What are our schools for, if not to fit boys and girls for society?

May this not explain the failure, or the fall of so many upon their entrance into what we are pleased to call society?

The old-time dancing master is missed, sadly missed. He was chased out to make room for the physical culturalist, the calesthenist, or something of the sort.

He taught the boys and girls how to act in company, or at home, or in public. They were put through the forms of being introduced, or introducing, and paying compliments. The dancing lesson was a weekly occurrence, and was looked forward to with pleasure by all, from the youngest to the oldest.

These things, simple as they may seem, cannot be taught in one lession, nor in lectures. They must be practiced from youth up—from infancy, is better—and so worked into the manners, habits and tastes of the individual that they are practiced unconsciously.

Conscious manners and politenesses are usually impolite, and illmannered—a garb of gentility thrown on to hide lack of culture and want of taste. This is affectation, but as transparent that no one need be fooled by it.

Politeness, one of the things most essential to success in life, is ignored by our school men. They can find no time for it, nor any place where it will fit in.

It cannot be that competent teachers are not to be found; nor should the fact that there are no text-books on the subject be a fatal objection.

Will some of our school professors or teachers be kind enough to answer, that she be well instructed on these points?

Vicious Legislation.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The governor has vetoed all sorts of bills whose constitutionality was doubtful or whose provisions were open to doubt or misconstruction. The libel bill's title to constitutionality is anything but clear. Some of its provisions are open to doubt, and every one of them is an attempt, at least, to menace the freedom of discussion.

No matter what learned arguments may be made to show that weekly newspapers are not eliminated from the provisions of the measure, and therefore that it is not special legislation, the fact still remains that votes of various country members were obtained on the plea that the weeklies were not affected. It is vicious legislation from beginning to end and most certainly in spirit defies the constitution. Doubtless the governor will look at it in that light.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 29.—Moving time has been reached in New York. The weather is just right for that painful operation, and as it is promised there will be no rain for several days, most of the flat dwellers who will go from one flat to another, or into the country for the summer months will be able to do it under favorable conditions. The first of May is not so bad for a moving day as April 1. But many housekeepers are ahead of the date, as usual, and on this April 29 the moving vans have been busy since early morn, to say nothing of their being engaged for a month or six weeks to come. Real estate men say that the number of New Yorkers who will move to the country this summer beats the records by thousands. It has come to be acknowledged that New York is too hot a place for one to live in if one's income is restricted, and that there are so many villages and towns within commuting distance of the city, that it is cruelty to children at least to keep little ones cooped up in flats, breathing the kind of air that finds its way into the so-called "ventilating shafts," when there are large, roomy houses, with green fields and wide roads, to be had for the asking, at a nominal rent. It is true that New Yorkers as a class have thought they could not exist away from what they call the conveniences of the city. They like to have a grocery, a butcher, a saloon and a drygoods store within a block of the home, and fear there would not be enough potato peddlers for their comfort in the country. But many of the hardened New Yorkers have got over those ideas now, and this summer the merry commuter will be in the majority.

Hottest Day of Season.

Street thermometers registered 94 degrees at the hottest time of today. The official forecaster had it 86, but that is the way of the official weather man, he never agrees with the common people. The average New Yorker pinned his faith to the 94, and wondered that it did not show 10 degrees higher. Everyone agrees that it was the hottest day of the season, whatever may be the differences of opinion as to the tale of the thermometers.

Believes in Greek Scholastic Idea.

Elisabeth Cady Stanton's daughter, Margaret Stanton Lawrence, is, as was her distinguished mother, always busy in the cause of education. Like her mother, too, she believes that the body should be cultivated as well as the mind, so that the Greek dictum of a sound mind in a sound body may testify to the proper training of youth. She is the teacher of physical culture in the new fireproof gymnasium built in connection with the St. Agatha School for Girls in West Eighty-seventh street. Mrs. Lawrence was always with her mother in the lifetime of that grand woman, and helped her materially in the last important work in which she was engaged, the writing of the Woman's Bible. She is in charge of one of the best gymnasiums for young girls in the whole country. The St. Agatha school is a splendid institution throughout. It was opened in the autumn of 1896, and provides a perfect secular education, combined with sound religious training of the Episcopal church. Miss Emma G. Sebring, A. M., a well-known educator is the principal, and she is assisted by a corps of 16 teachers. Among the trustees are the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix of Trinity and Dean Van Amringe of Columbia university.

Saer Starts Trouble Anew.

If the people who generally attend hearings in court rooms had known what a hot time there would be in the interstate commerce commission coal inquiry today, the place would have been crowded to suffocation. The spectacle of George F. Baer telling a lawyer he was "no gentleman," with the red-hot retort that person following, was something sidey, indeed, and when one of the counsel on Mr. Baer's side added, "I suggest that if counsel for the complainant does not know how to act as a gentleman the case should be adjourned until he finds out how a gentleman should act." The chairman had to restrain a burst of applause with his gavel.

Bright Light for Pool Rooms.

Whether or not the decision of the court of appeals in the case of Leon Siedcher, the pool room keeper, will legalize the conducting of such establishments is an uncertain thing today. Inspector McCluskey of the detective bureau declares that he will proceed against pool rooms just as he has in the past, and that anyone opening such a place will find himself under indictment in short order. At the same time the average New Yorker cannot see what there is in the law to make betting legal at the track and a felony in the city. There will be a lot of squabbling over it, no doubt, but that the police will maintain their usual position, that they cannot possibly be mistaken—until a direct order of court compels them to take their hands off. Unless the legislature soon amends the law, the chances are that pool rooms will soon be wide open all over the city.

Adams' Retirement Made Pleasant.

Late news from Sing Sing is that "Al" Adams is getting some benefit from his money, after all. He is in the hospital, where he will have luxuries of all kinds, and where he can spend his own money for his personal advantage. The warden of the prison can relax the rules in many ways if he chooses to do so, and there are many people in this city tonight who say that Adams will have a retirement of a few months which may be beneficial to him rather than otherwise, except that the stigma of being a convict will cling to him for the rest of his life. But then he is not a young man, and 10 or 15 years may be the extent of the period in which he has yet to remain on this earth, and he can stand the disgrace for that time. Besides, it is said that he will go to Europe as soon as he is released from prison, and what will he care for the opinion of his old friends and acquaintances when there are 3,000 miles of blue water separating him from them.

La Shelle on Parade.

Kirke La Shelle, the well-known manager, has just bought a $10,000 Panhard. It is white and very handsome. As he whizzed along Broadway this afternoon, one of the irreverent denizens of the Rialto shouted: "Say, Mr. Calliope player, why don't you start up your old music box, and let us hear 'The Mosquitoes' Parade.' Where is the rest of the circus, anyhow," "Ye gods," growled La Shelle, "and this auto cost $10,000, too."

Talk of Pennant Winning!

The Giants were taken to the bosom of the metropolis this afternoon. The fact that they had been victorious was heralded along Broadway even in advance of the newspaper bulletins, and this evening one may hear on all sides that the New York's should win the pennant, considering the start they have. It must be confessed, however, that Pittsburgh is the word mentioned most apprehensively, and there is not that entire confidence which might be felt if the players from Western Pennsylvania were a few points further away.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
C. H. Sample.

Plaza.
Asa. Wright.

Savoy.
Morris Bear.
Mrs. Bear.

Manhattan.
A. W. Montgomery.
H. A. Forwalter.
S. E. Gill.
Mrs. Gill.
C. F. Patterson.
Mrs. Patterson.
W. H. Rodd.
Mrs. W. Kuhn.
Wendel Kuhn.

Holland.
James H. Brown.
D. H. Cable.

Victoria.
E. J. Merriman.
W. K. Orbon.

Grand.
A. H. Ortman.

Park Avenue.
Mrs. Kunz.
A. C. Walker.

Imperial.
Chas. W. Scovel.
Jos. Winkelspecht.
M. Fried.
C. L. Orbon.
E. A. Osterfield.
W. L. Kerr.

Fifth Avenue.
S. B. Hughes.
Mrs. Hughes.
John. Fraser.
O. A. Knapp.
Richard J. Pollard.
John Murphy.
Mrs. Murphy.

Navarre.
A. H. Hoffman.
F. Hanson Linsley.
L. E. Searey.

Herald Square.
A. N. Baker.

Earlington.
A. Ulrich.

Marlborough.
E. P. Stevenson.

Broadway Central.
Miss K. M. Wells.

Grand Union.
J. W. Hartley.

New Amsterdam.
J. S. N. Moulton.

Raleigh.
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Normandie.
Chas. Mentell.

He Outsiders See It.

There is unanimous newspaper protest against a new libel law which has passed the Pennsylvania legislature, but which has not yet received the signature of Gov. Pennypacker. From the information at hand as to the effect of the bill it is seen to be rife with mischief and apparently deserves the general condemnation it has received.

The main objection cited against the Pennsylvania proposal is that it makes daily newspapers responsible for punitive damages in the case of erroneous publications made without malice, and also enables complainants to recover damages for "physical and mental discomfort" sustained by reason of a publication which might be attended by no more serious damage.

The present Pennsylvania libel law, as is the case in many other states, allows recovery for actual financial or physical injury by reason of erroneously published statements, even though they may have been made inadvertently and without malice. That seems to be strong enough to suit the most ardent advocate of strict justice. But to ask that a publisher shall be penalized by reason of a misstatement which nobody might regret more than himself is highly unreasonable. The invitation to sue for damages in cases of "physical or mental discomfort, over misstatements or misconstructions admittedly made without malice is also a mischievous one. In the hands of blackmailers and shysters such a provision could easily be utilized to keep the newspapers continually in hot water.—Sioux City (Ia.) Journal.

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The new libel measure which Gov. Pennypacker now has under consideration has shown that the hide of the average machine politician of Pennsylvania can be pierced. For a long time there were serious doubts about this matter. Such capers were cut at Harrisburg and elsewhere in the state as amazed the country. The press, without distinction of party, laid on and spared not. But apparently no good was accomplished. Political shamelessness seemed even to increase. Criticism at last evidently had begun to tell. The bosses could not longer stand the gaff. And so, not content with such recourse as is ordinarily afforded men who feel themselves aggrieved, they have attempted to silence criticism altogether.—Washington (D. C.) Star.

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The whole country is interested in this struggle for the preservation of the liberty of the press. If the political boss of the Keystone state is successful in his efforts to gag the palladium of the people than will political bosses in other commonwealths be tempted to follow the example and muzzle the journals which have stood as an obstacle in the path of their designs against popular rights. The Pennsylvania newspapers will, therefore, have the sympathy and moral support of not only all newspapers throughout the country, but also of all Americans who believe with Thomas Jefferson that newspapers without a government are to be preferred to a government without newspapers.

If Gov. Pennypacker approves this infamous measure it is to be hoped that the Pennsylvania press will immediately institute a test case and determine whether the spirit, if not the letter, of that part of their constitution guaranteeing a free press can be ruthlessly violated by a political boss and the rights of the people insolently trampled under foot.—Burlington (Vt.) Free Press.

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No reputable newspaper objects to laws that are wisely calculated to prevent unwarranted attacks on private citizens or upon public officers. But what every reputable paper does object to is a law like this which is proposed in Pennsylvania, by the provisions of which unfair restrictions are put upon newspaper publication and in the interest of people who dare not show themselves in the open. The manner of putting this bill through the Pennsylvania legislature is enough to condemn it. The appearance of only two attorneys in its behalf at the hearing, unwilling to say in whose interest they champion the measure, points to its unworthy origin.—Providence (R. I.) Journal.

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Pennsylvania is perhaps ahead of all other states in the matter of political corruption and criminality, and the rascals naturally resent the castigation and exposure they have suffered at the hands of the press and have therefore retaliated on it. It is not likely that the governor, who has had his share of severe criticism, will veto the bill, and in all probability it will become a law.—New Orleans Picayune.

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If the governor of Pennsylvania, whose conduct up to the present time has aroused the respect and admiration even of his opponents, doesn't find sufficient ground in what Mr. Smith and the others said to veto the bill, his friends in Pennsylvania and out of it will have cause for a very acute attack of disappointment, not to say disgust.—Syracuse (N. Y.) Post-Standard.

Time to Forgive Funston.

From the New York Commercial Advertiser.

Secretary Root's reason for declining to order another court-martial on some charges which the "antis" have revamped against Gen. Funston in regard to his conduct in the Philippines will strike everybody whose mind is in a normal condition as adequate. He declines because the charges have been investigated three separate times and shown to be without foundation. Even Gen. Funston's expressed willingness to have a fourth investigation does not strike Secretary Root as a sufficient reason for ordering it.

Will this quiet the "antis" about Funston? Probably not. They are utterly unable to forgive him for capturing Aguinaldo and thus putting an end to the insurrection. Aguinaldo had no trouble in forgiving him, for he said of Gen. Funston's feat in capturing him: "It was a bold plan, executed with skill and cleverness in the face of difficulties which, to most men, would have seemed insurmountable." He both forgave the general and took the oath of allegiance. Why cannot his American insurrecto associates show equal magnanimity?

Charged to the Horse Editor.

From the Steubenville Herald-Star.

One of the Pittsburgh papers must have sent its horse editor to report the Yarmouth-Thaw wedding. The report of a heathen voluntary from "Lohengrin" was no doubt correct, but the next organ number is somewhat startling, being "First race, handicap, six furlongs, Stevelore." Whether this means that the wedding party danced up the aisle to this production is not explained.

No War With Russia.

From the Philadelphia North American.

There is no danger of a war with Russia. The state department at Washington gives that assurance, and all that is known of Muscovite methods and policies makes assurance doubly sure. There will be no war because Russian di

DEAD MAN WILL BE A PLAINTIFF

Judge McKennan's Neglect to Decide a Case Makes Strange Results.

FORTUNE IS AT STAKE

Attorney H. I. Riley Secures Re-Argument in Patent Case Argued 25 Years Ago—Spang, Chalfant & Co. Are Defendants.

Although he has been dead many years, George Fitch, an inventor of metallic sockets, will, to all intents and purposes, be plaintiff in a case which he brought against Spang, Chalfant & Co., the Etna iron and steel firm, in 1877, to recover damages for alleged infringement, and which Judge McKennan, during his lifetime, refused or neglected to decide one way or the other. The case was argued for Fitch by Attorney D. T. Watson in 1878, and although Mr. Watson, it is alleged, tried repeatedly to get a decision in the matter, one was never handed down, notwithstanding Judge McKennan was on the bench 12 years after the argument.

H. I. Riley, attorney for Mrs. Fitch, has spent some time working up the case, and, assisted by ex-Judge Stowe, filed a petition for a re-argument. Judge Acheson, in the United States court, has fixed a time to hear the matter. Spang, Chalfant & Co. were represented by Attorney Bakewell, and are now represented by his son. A vast amount of money is at stake, as it is alleged Spang, Chalfant & Co. used 12 of Fitch's machines for many years without rendering an accounting.

Fitch, accordingly, is placed in the position of a live plaintiff in this case, as he was living for years after the case was finished and in the hands of the court.

DALZELL LOOKING AFTER PITTSBURGH INTERESTS

Will Discuss New Marine Hospital Question With Supervising Architect.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—Representative John Dalzell is in Washington to attend to business at the departments.

He said today he would see the supervising architects of the treasury and officials of the marine hospital service tomorrow with reference to the site for the Pittsburgh marine hospital. Mr. Dalzell has no objection to the arsenal grounds as a site, but he said there were general matters in connection with the site and building he would take up with the architect.

He will also discuss the Sixth street bridge project with the secretary of war. He stated that the report that he had asked the secretary to delay action on the bridge case was not true.

L. W. STRAYER.

REALTY COMPANY IS INCORPORATED.

The Fidelity Home & Realty Company, controlled by Pittsburgh real estate men, was incorporated yesterday, under the laws of Delaware, the papers for incorporation being filed by the Delaware Trust Company of Wilmington, Del. The incorporators are: C. A. Marshall of Ingram, E. J. Beechdel of Crafton, H. D. Collingwood of Swissvale and J. Frank Peffer of Turtlepump. The capital of the company is $150,000.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Sophia Shumann.

Mrs. Sophia B. Shumann, 82 years old, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucetta A. Nichols, No. 718 Peebles street, Wilkinsburg. About two years ago Mrs. Shumann suffered a stroke of paralysis, which, with the infirmities of old age, caused her death. Mrs. Shumann was the widow of Dr. Shumann, a former dentist of Pittsburgh, and at one time dentist to the royal family of Germany. She was born in Baxe-Coburg, Germany, and in 1851 came to Pittsburgh. After living here several years the family removed to Oil Creek. About 50 years ago Mrs. Shumann returned to Pittsburgh to live and eight years ago removed to Wilkinsburg. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Nichols and Edward L. Shumann. She was a member of the Wilkinsburg Lutheran church. Funeral services will be held at her late home this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment will be tomorrow at Pleasant Unity, Westmoreland county, Pa.

James Cameron.

James Cameron a member of the Beaver county bar, died early yesterday morning at Beaver, aged 67 years. He served three years in the civil war, being badly wounded. He was admitted to the bar in 1868. In 1870 he was united in marriage with Miss Josephine Cunningham, daughter of Attorney Thomas Cunningham of Beaver. He is survived by his widow and three sisters—Mrs. Esther McMillin and the Misses Nancy and Lucinda Cameron of Georgetown, Beaver county, and one brother, William Cameron of Urichsville, O.

Mrs. Mary Murray.

Mrs. Mary Murray, aged 60 years, died late Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Brown, Bell avenue, North Braddock. She had been ill with cancer for several months. Mrs. Murray was born in County Down, Ireland, and came to America after her husband died, 40 years ago. She resided for 35 years in Braddock and vicinity and was a pioneer member of St. Thomas' Catholic congregation. She is survived by two daughters and three sons.

Mrs. Harriett N. Crangle.

Mrs. Harriett N. Crangle of Washington, Pa., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Moffat, wife of the Rev. Dr. James D. Moffat, president of the Washington and Jefferson college, yesterday morning after an illness, aged 80 years. Deceased formerly lived in Wheeling, W. Va. Her husband, the late Henry Crangle, died 27 years ago. She is survived, besides Mrs. Moffat, by one daughter, Miss Clara P. Crangle of Washington.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Jennie Smith of Marion Hill, New Brighton, Pa., is dead, aged 53 years.

Mrs. Margaret J. Hoffman of New Castle, Pa., widow of Clark Hoffman, is dead, aged 84 years.

Martin Bruinges, who represented Wyoming county in the state legislature in 1872 and 1873, is dead.

Miss Catherine Schell, aged 20, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schell, in Twentieth avenue, Homestead, after a long illness.

Mrs. Bridget Scanlen, aged 50, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Gorden, No. 243 Thirtieth avenue, Homestead. She is survived by four daughters, all residents of Homestead.

Hershey J. McCutcheon, 24 years old, died yesterday at Mercy hospital after a short illness of pneumonia. He has resided in Homestead for a year, coming from Jefferson, Miss. He is survived by his father.

Richard G. Fox, 66 years old, died at his residence, No. 709 Tasso avenue, Braddock, at 8:30 p. m. yesterday. He was employed by the Nelson Morris Beef Company. The body will be taken to New York city, where his parents reside, for interment.

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NO CROOKS ARE TO BE ALLOWED ON STREET

Known Thieves Will Be Barred from Fourth Avenue—McTighe's Reforms.

Superintendent of Police John McTighe has decided to establish a "dead line" on Fourth avenue, and any known thief that ventures on the street between the hours of 8 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon will be arrested. Two policemen in plain clothes will be on duty to patrol the street and to carry out the police orders.

The cornermen at Market, Wood and Smithfield streets will also be told to keep crooks off the street. By a system of signals the superintendent proposes to install, he says it will be possible to assemble a posse of nine men at a moment's notice.

Superintendent McTighe says the local financial center has become glutted with wealth in the last few years, and because of the rush and bustle of the crowds there during the day he thinks there are many opportunities for theft. "Five men," he said, "could hold up any bank on the street. I don't propose to let it happen for the want of precaution."

Superintendent McTighe has planned to go east in a week or two to study the systems of the police bureaus in several cities. He proposes to inaugurate some reforms over the old style in vogue here, principally with a view to improving the personnel of the force. He wants to have a good-looking force of good-sized men, intelligent, capable and efficient in emergency. Picked men will be chosen especially for the street corners and depots.

McTighe means to require them to wear white collars and white gloves, and it is his idea to have them provided with gray cloth helmets of light weight in keeping with their lightweight summer clothes. He expects to pick up several other ideas on his voyage to the east.

ANOTHER MAN ROBBED BY THE RED ONION GANG

C. A. Smith of McKeesport Had $35 Taken from Him on Tenth Street.

The seventh holdup inside of a month took place in Tenth street last night, and the police attribute it to the "Red Onion" gang. The latter is made up of about a dozen men who are said to loaf about the Union station, Liberty avenue and the railroad yards, and who hold up any and every body they think has anything.

The victims last night were C. A. Smith of McKeesport and Samuel Will of Youngwood. Passing along Tenth street about 10 o'clock they were stopped by six men, who forcibly held Smith and took about $35 from him. The victims were on their way to Youngwood, where they are employed. Will succeeded in keeping out of the hands of the men, who scattered after they secured Smith's money. The police were notified, but could not find any of the culprits last night. The last previous robbery there occurred on Monday night, when a pedestrian was held up and robbed of $12.

MARRIED.

CARROLL—BAGGALEY — On Tuesday evening, April 21, 1903, Calvary Episcopal church, East End, by the Rev. J. H. McIlvaine, ALEXANDER ROCK CARROLL to ELIZABETH, daughter of Mr. Ralph Baggaley.

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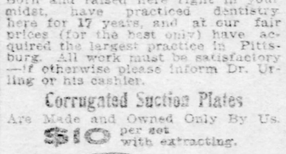

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Woman Charged With Murder.

CRESCO, IA., April 29.—In the Iowa river, about 10 miles north of here, the body of Gus Kreuger was found near his farm, weighted down with a stone. The fact that a passerby had assisted Mrs. Kreuger in pulling her buggy out of the river led to her arrest. She protests her innocence.

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DEATHS.

CAIN—Suddenly, COL. JOHN H. CAIN, of Franklin, Pa.
Notice of funeral later.

CARTEK—On Monday, April 27, 1903, at 6:10 p. m., at his residence, No. 80 Sycamore street, Mt. Washington, THOMAS, husband of Maria Carter, in his 74th year.
Funeral services to be held at St. Mary's of the Mount church, Grandview avenue, Mt. Washington, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CHAMBERS—On Wednesday, April 29, 1903, at 2:30 p. m., HENRY CHAMBERS, aged 7 years, son of John A. and the late Mary Chambers (nee Hunter).
Funeral services this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Clancy, Brighton road, near Woodland avenue, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

FLETCHER—On Tuesday, April 28, 1903, at 12 o'clock, noon, JAMES W. FLETCHER, aged 63 years.
Funeral from his late residence, No. 3 Snyder street, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Col. John B. Clark Post 182, are respectfully invited to attend.

FURRER—On Tuesday, April 28, 1903, at 5:25 a. m., JOHN P. FURRER, husband of Margaret Furrer (nee Watson), in his 67th year.
Funeral from his late residence, 7635 Frankstown avenue, Pittsburgh, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GRAHAM—On Tuesday, April 28, 1903, at 10:45 a. m., MABEL OLIVE, daughter of Avery H. and Christina Graham, aged 18 years.
Funeral from her parents' residence, No. 2112 Fifth avenue, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Services at 2:30 p. m.

KEARNEY—On Tuesday, April 28, 1903, at 1:30 a. m., at the rectory, Seventeenth street, the REV. DENIS KEARNEY, aged 76 years.
Funeral Thursday morning. Office of the dead at 8:30 o'clock; solemn high mass of requiem at 10. Interment at Calvary cemetery.

McINTOSH—Suddenly, on Wednesday, April 29, 1903, at 11:20 a. m., WILLIAM McINTOSH.
Funeral from the residence of his niece, Mrs. C. W. Hartley, 23 Riverview avenue, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and members of Iron City lodge, No. 1, O. C. F., are respectfully invited to attend.

SHEAFFER—On Tuesday, April 28, 1903, at 5 p. m., at his residence, No. 488 South Atlantic avenue, East End, WILLIAM SHEAFFER, in his 76th year.
Funeral services on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

SHUMANN—On Wednesday, April 29, 1903, at 7:30 p. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Nichols, 718 Peebles street, Wilkinsburg, Pa., SOPHIA B. SHUMANN, in her 82d year.
Funeral services at 718 Peebles street this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment private Friday, at Pleasant Unity, Westmoreland county, Pa.

WORKMASTER—On Tuesday, April 28, at 1 p. m., CHARLES FIELDING WORKMASTER, son of Charles S. and Agnes M. Workmaster (nee Fielding), aged 1 year and 8 months.
Services will be held at the parents' residence, 223 Euclid avenue, Allegheny, Pa., on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private, on Friday, May 1, at 10 a. m.

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25c Dress Goods at 12½c—2,000 yards finest 25c Dress Materials in all the new spring shades; 42 to 44 inches wide; comprising new Granitelles, Granites, Surah Serges, etc. If you want a nice dress for your girls, come quick and take your choice at half price, per yard 12½c

39c Dress Goods at 18c—1,500 yards of fine wool dress goods in any color you want; made specially for spring wear; this lot will be let go at, per yard 18c

50c Dress Goods at 25c—Lot of 50c dress goods suitable for dresses or separate skirts; 40 inches wide—a full line of spring shades in 10 of the newest weaves. Choice at this sale at half price, per yard 25c

75c Dress Goods at 39c—3,000 yards of all-wool newest Spring Dress Goods in Tans, Browns, Grays, Greens, Blues; in fact, all desirable shades; 44 inches wide in plain or novelty effects. Choice of this lot, per yard 39c

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5,000 yards Fancy Corded Wash Waist Silks—the handsomest designs of the season—colors are pink and white, rose and white green and white, tan and white, etc. 50c waist silks made—at, per yard 25c

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2,000 yards Foulard Dress Silks, in all the newest patterns; beautiful colorings; 75c quality; per yard 39c

SATIN FOULARDS.
3,000 yards fine Satin Foulards—the handsomest designs of the season—24 inches wide and worth $1.25 a yard—choice at this sale, per yd 55c

BLACK TAFFETA.
20 pieces Black Taffeta Silk—full yard wide; nice quality; high finish; worth $1.00; sale price, per yard 59c

15 pieces 36-inch Extra Heavy Black Taffeta Silk Fine, lustrous finish and rustle effect; cheap at $1.50; sale price, per yard 89c

White Goods

3,000 yards 42-inch White Chester Lawn—Fine sheer quality; no dressing. This is a good bargain at 15c; you can have all you want at this sale, per yard 8c

WHITE GOODS.
5,000 Fine White Imported Dotted Swisses, in all sizes, fine sheer quality and cheap at 25c; all to be let go at this sale at, per yard 15c

WHITE GOODS.
3,000 yards Finest White Mercerized Corded or Plain Madras, in the newest designs; worth 50c and 65c yard; choice of the lot during this sale at, per yard 38c

WHITE GOODS.
3,000 yards Fine White Open Stripe Grenadines in 20 of the newest styles; the handsomest goods you can look at and cheap at 20c and 25c yard. You can have your choice and all you want of this lot at, per yard 10c

WHITE GOODS.
3,000 yards Fine White French Nainsook—40 inches wide; beautiful soft finish; comes in 12-yard lengths and is worth 25c yard; sale price, per piece, $1.65, or, per yard 15c

WHITE GOODS.
5,000 yards Fine White Long Cloth, 36 inches wide; fine sheer, soft quality; comes in 12-yard lengths and worth 15c yard; sale price, per piece, $1.90, or, per yard 10c

Wash Goods

5,000 yards Imported French Embroidered Dotted Swisses, in pink, white, tan and linen blackgrounds, with any color dot you desire; absolutely fast color; 32 inches wide and worth 25c; sale price, per yard 12½c

3,000 yards Fine Dress Ginghams in the newest patterns and colorings; absolutely fast; worth 15c; sale price, per yard 10c

2,000 yards Best Seersuckers, the only proper material for shirtwaists; 32 inches wide; worth 12½c; the newest stripes and colorings; sale price, per yard 6c

10,000 yards French Imported Cordad and Plain Madras Cloth, 36 inches wide, in handsome stripes and polka dots; any combination colors you want; just the thing for waists or shirt waist suits. They are worth 25c yard; all to be let go during this sale at, per yard 10c

Linens and Domestics

LINENS.
25 pieces Half Bleached Table Linen Damask, 58 inches wide; newest patterns; worth 25c; sale price, per yard 19c

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40 pieces Half Bleached Table Linen Damask, 72 inches wide; beautiful new designs; dinner set worth 65c; all you want during this sale at, per yard 39c

NAPKINS.
100 doz. Fine Bleached Linen Napkins, full size and the best $1.50 napkin made; only 1 doz. to a customer; at, per doz 69c

CRASH.
500 yards Fine All-Linen Bleached Crash, 16 inches wide; worth 12½c; sale price, per yard 8c

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2,000 yards Lonsdale Cambrics—You know this is the best made and worth 12½c. It comes in 12-yard lengths and will be let go at, per piece $1.00

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10,000 yards 36-inch Bleached Sheeting—Best 10c quality; free from dressing; nice, soft finish; sale price, per yard 7c

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Women's Mercerized Petticoats—Made very full with flounce and deep ruffle at bottom—piped all around with cord; value $1.25; marked for this sale 69c

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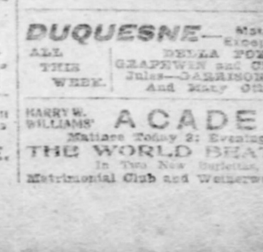

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Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats—An immense variety—made of satin braid, velvet ribbon and fancy quills; pleasure or any shape you want—worth $3.50—special price today 1.95

Another Ready-to-Wear Hat—Of fancy straw with straw bow to match; worth $2.50 value at only 1.98

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ARRESTS NOW NUMBER FIVE

Another Western Union Construction Boss Taken at Bedford Springs.

LODGED IN JAIL HERE

P. A. Murphy Asks to Be Committed—Hearing of Charge of Fraud at Alderman McMasters' Office Saturday.

One more arrest was made yesterday in the Pittsburgh district in the investigation of alleged frauds against the Western Union Telegraph Company. Patrick A. Murphy, a construction boss, was taken into custody at Bedford Springs, Pa., early in the morning and brought to this city last night. He has no friends in this county, and at his request was committed to the county jail for a hearing Saturday, together with four other men arrested on the same charge.

Constable Cornelius Barry of Alderman James V. McMasters' office was sent after Murphy with a warrant on Tuesday night. The man was working on lines between Maine Choice, Somerset county, and Bedford Springs, Bedford county. Barry secured a team and all through the night drove over mountains in his search for his man. He found him at the end of the line, Murphy having finished up his work.

The specific charge against Murphy is padding bills. It is alleged that when in charge of work he would add certain amounts to the bills, in conjunction with clerks in the employ of firms that Murphy, for the Western Union, had dealings with. It is said he would divide equally with the clerk the amount defrauded from the company. Murphy submitted to arrest without protest and refused to state whether he was innocent or guilty. He asserted last night that he had some money and he would expend it fighting his case.

Howard Saylor, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company for the entire Pittsburgh district, said yesterday that it was impossible for the company to ascertain just how much they had been defrauded of. He says that the figures $100,000 were absurd, and that it might never be known how much the company had lost. He said that he did not know whether or not any arrests had been made in other cities yesterday, and would not admit the magnitude of the concerted fraud.

E. J. Kirby, manager of construction for the Pittsburgh district, went to Philadelphia Tuesday afternoon to confer with officials there. He will return on Saturday to attend the hearing at 2 o'clock at Alderman McMasters' office, as he it was who conducted the investigations in this district and made informations against the five men.

AMUSEMENT GOSSIP.

In the Theaters There Will Be Interesting Programs Next Week—Holmes Lecture.

Packed houses are looked forward to at the Alvin next week, when "A Chinese Honeymoon" pays its second visit to this city. This time the opera will be rendered by the original No. 1, New York "Chinese Honeymoon" company, which, after a stay of 12 months in the metropolis of the east, is now on its way to the metropolis of the west, where it will be for the summer, weather permitting. The cast that will be seen in Pittsburgh this time includes the following favorites: Thomas Q. Seabrooke, H. W. Tradenick, William Pruette, Benjamin Howard, William Burress, Katie Barry, Estelle Wentworth, Georgie Bryton, Stella Tracey, Edith Barr and Gertrude Cosgrove McCauley. The production is on an unusual scale of scenic magnificence.

Clyde Fitch's delightful satire on New York social life, entitled "The Climbers," which will be pleasantly remembered by Pittsburgh theatergoers through its exploitation here last season by Miss Amelia Bingham and her admirable company, is the attraction at the Grand opera house next week, when the full strength of Manager Davis' players will appear in the cast. As in the case with a number of other plays seen at the Grand this year, this is the first time "The Climbers" has ever been presented by a stock organization. For the least attractive feature of the performance will be the scenery, costumes, furniture and hangings, which will be among the most elaborate ever seen upon a local stage.

Nothing but the pink lemonade and the flapping canvas will be lacking at the Empire theater next week, Hagenbeck's indoor animal circus will be there with all that delights the small boy and much to amuse his elders. One hundred and fifty dogs and beasts will be on view. There are eight separate arenic exhibitions taking place within a strong steel cage and the scene will be a busy one. Among the features is the big mixed group of three lions, three tigers, two leopards, two pumas, two bears, three greyhounds and a lion-tiger hybrid. The last named beast is the only one in existence, and quite the most curious zoological specimen in Mr. Hagenbeck's possession.

At the Bijou next week, commencing with the matinee Monday, will be given "With the Bowanee River," now in its sixth year, and, like the song with the same title dearer and sweeter every year. "Oh, the Suwanee River" is devoid of everything that is not true to the people of the South. There never was a more capable portrayal of an old southern progress than Miss Mayhew's characterization. A quartet of plantation hands sing plantation melodies.

Eugene Sandow, the renowned athlete and exponent of physical culture, will head the program of 15 acts at the Avenue family theater next week. Other features will be contributed by the Four Bird Brothers, George H. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kelcey, Johnston and Wells, Smith and Fuller, Miss Dorothy Nevill and others. A feature of the Sandow engagement will be his afternoon lectures on "Physical Culture for Ladies."

There have been several "freak" vocalists in this city, but George Morgan, the young Englishman who appears with the Haverly's Minstrels at the Duquesne next week, surpasses them all in respect to phenomenal range. It is the height of the average tenor's ambition to attain the high C, but Morgan can go away above it, B flat above the high C, or nearly an octave farther up the scale. There is not even a suggestion of falsetto about the tone, either, but a clear, legitimate note.

Eli Watson, who has for years been before the public at the head of his own organization, known as the Americans, will make his farewell bow this season to the amusement world, which no doubt will be regretted. The Americans will be the attraction at the Academy next week.

Burton Holmes in Norway.

Norway I., Through the Five Great Fjords," is the title of the fourth lecture to be given by Burton Holmes in his series at Carnegie hall, on next Monday evening. Up and down the magnificent fjords Mr. Holmes sailed in steamer, launch and rowboat. He also crossed many of the glacier-fed lakes, scaled the steep rocky trails, and rode in cariole and sledge-sleigh, over the tortuous roads which wind through ever-changing scenes of grandeur. It goes without saying that the collection of photographs made by Mr. Holmes during his five weeks in southern Norway ranks among the finest of the many thousand superb pictures, while his motion pictures of waterfalls, arctic caravans, panoramas and the like, add realism to the journey upon which he will personally conduct his audiences.

Dr. Barge to Be Umpire.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Queen Wilhelmina has notified the United States government that she has appointed Dr. Charles Augustinus Henri Barge to act as umpire in the arbitration between the United States and Venezuela at Caracas. Of American claims Dr. Barge formerly was the Dutch governor of Curaçao.

VETERAN ACTOR IS DEAD

STUART ROBSON.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Stuart Robson, the veteran comedian, died tonight of heart disease at the Hotel Savoy. He was 67 years old and had been on the stage for 51 years. Mr. Robson was taken ill early in March and was obliged to rest completely for two weeks. He resumed his engagement on March 19, and after playing in New York and Brooklyn appeared in various towns in the upper part of this state. A few days ago he was taken ill in Auburn and was brought to this city. The interment will take place at Cohasset, Mass., on Friday. Stuart Robson was born at Annapolis, Md., March 1, 1836. He first appeared on the stage of the Baltimore museum on January 5, 1852, and made his first great success as Capt. Crosstree in "Blackeyed Susan" in 1872. He joined W. H. Crane in "Our Boarding House" and later in revivals of "A Comedy of Errors" and "Merry Wives of Windsor," finally in "The Henrietta," and separated from Mr. Crane in 1888. Since then he starred in leading roles of legitimate comedy. Mr. Robson was married in 1894 to May Waldron Robson.

BLACK BABY NOT WANTED FOR SHOW

Pickaninny Was Anxious to Pose for Beauty Prize at Cathedral Fair.

OFFERS ARE NUMEROUS

Hamilton Building Was Overcrowded With a Variety of Infants and Persistent Mothers, Fathers and Aunts.

"Alice in Wonderland" was put to shame yesterday when the proud mothers, fathers, aunts, sisters and relatives of all sorts of a multitude of babies responded to an advertisement for healthy specimens to enter a contest during the May carnival of the Cathedral Lyceum, which opens next week. Practically the fifth floor of the Hamilton building was invested by the despairing and over-joyous holders of babies.

It was in room 504 that the entries were made, and they were in charge of Miss Annie Harris of the Cathedral Lyceum. By means of candy and the imitation of the cries of animals she drilled the small army for hours. The elevators were filled and several offices were required to hold the overflow. The "entries" have consequently closed.

The advertisement proved particularly alluring, and it mattered not whether the babe might be toothless or legless—was brought forward as a correct specimen of a blooming American. And Miss Harris was compelled to pass judgment.

The fair judge's first severe shock came quite early in the morning. The mail brought a strongly perfumed note containing a crisp lock of something that resembled hair. It was one of "baby's own," so the letter graciously volunteered. The letter finished by adding that baby had dimples and three teeth, and that its father was born in China.

The last straw on the camel's back, however, was the appearance of a pickaninny. His mother was persistent and obdurate to a degree. Of course, the entries had just closed, but the mother was still willing to enter her babe as a dark horse.

The afternoon mails brought an immense heritage to the already overworked Miss Harris. There were tintypes, home-made hand paintings and lengthy descriptions of the good qualities of the specimens. At 4 p. m. the supply of good humor of Miss Harris was exhausted, and it was with a sigh that she registered the last tot, a red-headed youngster, as 1,063.

Mayor Scolds Councilmen.

Mayor George F. J. Falkenstein of McKeesport has given individual members of councils a raking because they failed to provide for the erection of a new garbage furnace to take the place of the present one, recently donated to the United States Steel Corporation as part of the new tube works site. The city has but eight months to remove the buildings. Money for the furnace has not been provided in the new appropriation ordinance.

RADICAL SHIFT IN TEXT BOOKS

Allegheny School Controllers Dispense With Pollard System.

MADE A HARD FIGHT

Opponents to Change in System Were Overwhelmingly Defeated—Local Firm Gets Contract—American Co. Defeated.

Allegheny public schools will follow suit with Pittsburgh in making some radical changes in their textbooks. At the meeting of the committee on grades and textbooks of the Allegheny board of school controllers last night a recommendation was made to dispense with the use of Pollard's system in the classrooms of the city.

A. C. Lattimer, chairman of the committee, made a hard fight for the retention of the Pollard system and the books of the American company, but he was outvoted over two to one. A committee representing 10 principals, who held a meeting on Tuesday, asked that the Pollard system be retained, and at the meeting last night seven other principals asked that the Ward series of readers be substituted for the Pollard books.

Miss Kate C. McKnight was with the seven principals. The committee finally recommended the adoption of the Ward readers for the first, second and third years, and the Cyr readers for the rest of the course. It also recommended the mothers' tongue language series for the first and second years in place of Tarbell's lessons in language.

Changes in the high school grades and text books, as recommended by the committee on high school, were referred to the sub-committee on high school books and grades, with instructions to report direct to the board of school controllers at their next meeting.

The committee on supplies received notice from the Edwards company of Youngstown, O., to whom the contract for supplies for the ensuing year had been awarded, that the company does not desire the contract. The committee recommended that the contract, therefore, be awarded to J. R. Weldin & Co. and William G. Johnston & Co., the next lowest bidders.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West.

The program of this splendid historic exhibition consists of a grand review of all nations, a race of races in which cowboys, Mexicans, gauchos and American Indians participate; artillery drill by veterans, a roundup on the plains with all its incidental events, pony express riding, groups of Mexican horsemen and lasso experts, celebrated crack shots and noted marksmen, genuine Cossacks from the steppes of Russia, a band of Filipino soldiers direct from Luzon, fun and joy in favorite pastimes, cowboys at bucking broncho, United States cavalry drill and military exercises. Over 500 men and horses participate in the truly great educational exhibit which will be seen at Exposition park Monday and Tuesday May 4 and 5.

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SCATTER ROSES AMONG FRIENDS

Last Tribute to Home Paid by Countess of Yarmouth as Vessel Leaves Pier.

EARL ENTERS DENIALS

Declares in New York That Marquis of Hertford Arranged for Payment of Son's Debts in America—No Writs Served.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, April 29.

Scattering roses from the bulwarks of the steamer St. Paul, as she steamed out from the pier of the American line a few minutes after 10 o'clock, the earl of Yarmouth and his bride, the countess of Yarmouth, bade adieu to their friends and sailed away for England.

No dunning creditor waited on the pier, nor did any deputy sheriff put in an appearance.

Stephen Olin of Olin & Rivers was there ready to meet all unfriendly persons who had bills against the earl. Authority had been given Mr. Olin to settle all the earl's accounts.

Just before sailing the earl met a number of reporters whom he took for men with writs against him. He was assured that they were not hostiles. Then he explained that all the debts he owned in this country would not amount to more than $700. His father, the right honorable marquis of Hertford, had given authority to Mr. Olin to settle all his debts. This being the case he did not expect there would be any holdup of his baggage on the pier. Just then Mr. Olin and some friends met the earl at the state room door, and at the same time an express wagonload of trunks, bags and shawls were being hoisted on board the St. Paul. To the reporters the earl said:

"I do not want it to be understood that my wife is paying my debts, as I told you, my father is attending to that. Mr. James, the solicitor, is my father's attorney."

EXPLAINS CAUSE OF DELAY.

"It is all rubbish what has been printed about the cause of the delay at the marriage ceremony. Brides, you know, are not prompt on such an occasion, and my bride is no exception. Something got entangled in her veil and one of the ushers fell ill and his place had to be taken by another.

"I will go to London in time for the London season, and will return to this country in October. I have many friends here."

The earl of Yarmouth's parents, who came over to attend the wedding, sailed a short time before the St. Paul on the steamship Celtic. These were the right honorable marquis of Hertford, the marchioness and Lady Jane Seymour, the earl's sister. With them also sailed A. J. James, the family solicitor.

When the whistle blew for the steamship to sail the earl of Yarmouth and his bride stood on the upper deck, each with large bouquets of American Beauty roses, and threw rose after rose to their friends on the pier. Both looked happy.

One story told here concerning the delay in the wedding ceremony is that there arrived a few days before the wedding A. J. James of London, and after he registered at the Schenley hotel it was announced that he was a friend of the earl of Yarmouth. When the time arrived for the wedding party to leave Lyndhurst for the church, Mr. James is said to have made a demand for possession of the settlement papers which gave the prospective countess an income of $100,000 a year for life. The papers could not be found. Mr. James was informed that they had been properly drawn and would be turned over to him after the ceremony. It was discovered, it is said, that Mr. James was a barrister representing the creditors of the earl. Everything was said to have been halted while a search was made for the papers. Finally the barrister thought to look in his own pockets, and there were the missing documents.

LAWYER APPEARS ON SCENE.

The writs of attachment were said to have been sworn out as a result of a visit to the Lorraine by a New York lawyer who said he represented the various claims against the earl. He is said to have gone to the Lorraine to see the earl, but to have been informed that the earl was out. The lawyer left word for the earl to communicate with him, but after waiting some time went to the Eighth district municipal court and applied for two writs of attachment on the earl's baggage. The warrants were issued by Judge McLaughlin.

One of the warrants was on the claim of M. J. Quinn, a hotelkeeper of Thirty-eighth street and Ninth avenue, who is said to hold a note of the earl of Yarmouth for $115, given him in payment of the rent of an apartment at $30 a month. Another claim on which a warrant of attachment was issued is that of F. J. Hickey & Sons, carpenters of No. 111 West Thirty-seventh street, who are said to have an unpaid bill of $900 against the earl for fitting up a Turkish room in the Albany apartment house at Fifty-second and Broadway, in March, 1901.

An effort was made to obtain another writ, it was said, for Henry Winans & Co. for a year's lease of apartments in the Albany.

FAMILY CORRECTS MARRIAGE STORY

Mrs. Thaw Gives Out Statement Regarding Reported Settlement at Wedding.

Mrs. William Thaw yesterday made public the following statement regarding the reported marriage settlement which was said to have been made previous to the wedding of her daughter to the earl of Yarmouth:

"There is one line of romance—to call it by no harsher term—largely indulged in by newspapers, which the Associated Press is asked to correct. The particular instance now lodged to its chief of the "settlement" in connection with the marriage of the earl of Yarmouth. Briefly the facts are these. (Each is put into a separate paragraph in order to be more clearly understood):

Miss Thaw, now countess of Yarmouth, at the death of her father was left (as were each of his five children by his second marriage) with an independent fortune of nearly $500,000. Half of this amount was immediately put into trust for each child, the income only to be available during their lifetime.

Part of the remaining half of the fortune of each of these children consists of a one-tenth share in the "Phipps Thaw collateral," which is tied up absolutely and irrevocably, save as to income.

What is known as the "free estate" of Miss Thaw, amounting to about one-half of the whole estate, is to be put by herself and Lord Yarmouth, formed into a third trust, to be managed by the Fidelity Title and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, together with one individual trustee.

The income from all three trusts will be paid to the countess of Yarmouth, except a small complimentary fractional income (trusting that what at various times has been stated) which she, without suggestion from the other side, allotted to the earl himself.

In case of her death, it is arranged that the income from about one-fifth of her total estate will be paid over to or invested for the benefit of the life and estate of Hertford, which should he outlive his father the earl will succeed.

These are plain, unvarnished facts, given through the Associated Press by Mrs. Thaw herself. At no time has there been any effort whatever because of financial questions; neither has there been any demand made by the earl or his family, the whole being arranged by Miss Thaw and her immediate family, as a proper recognition of the position the earl and his countess will occupy.

The whole discussion by the newspapers has been simply a boiling about in the dark. Not one item of information has been given out heretofore by anyone. The freedom with which ciphers are thrown about by printers is typical of the age."

Misfortune Pursues a Family.

The death of Mrs. Ella Murtha of Duquesne this week adds another chapter in a series of misfortunes that has been pursuing the family for some time. Mrs. Murtha died of apoplexy while her husband was eating supper. A few months ago a son, Thomas Murtha, aged 25, was seriously injured in the Homestead steel works and hovered between life and death at Mercy hospital for a long time. Mr. Murtha, while returning from a visit to his son's bedside, fell and received all the injury that deprived him of the sight of one eye.

National Bank at Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., April 29.—(Special.)—From Washington it is announced that the comptroller of the currency has granted the application for the organization of the Farmers and Merchants National bank of this city, with a capital of $200,000. The following are those who subscribed for the charter: John Hannon, Charles C. Wehn, E. Glenn Rose, George Wild, Charles E. Hamm and Morris Nathan.

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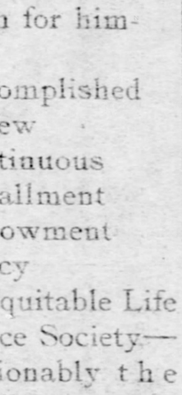
Pastor's Duties Too Hard for W. C. Jones

The Rev. W. C. Jones, for the past two years pastor of the Welsh Congregational church, Homestead, has resigned his charge, and after today will leave the ministry. The Rev. Mr. Jones was pastor of a church at Sharon previous to going to the Homestead church. It is said he will leave the ministry because the work is too difficult for him and he wishes to retire.

CRASH!!

Goes the crockery and the waitress will probably be called clumsy and careless. Her plea of sudden dizziness is not allowed. "What right has she to be dizzy?" they ask. Women who are suffering from diseases peculiarly feminine are liable to sudden dizziness and faintness, and it is only by curing the womanly diseases to which they are subject that dizziness and other ills can be entirely relieved.



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JAPAN-CHINA PHILIPPINE ISLANDS VIA HONOLULU. Pacific and Orient S. S. Co. and Oriental S. S. Co. From San Francisco: Doric, May 8, 1903; Nippon Maru, May 16, 1903; Siberia, May 27; Rates, passage and freight rates, reservation, passage, orders and information, apply to G. G. Herring, Agent, 515 Park building, Pittsburgh.

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All perfect goods—clean and new—fresh from the mill's store house.

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White with Black printings.

Various patterns and effects.

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Wash Shirt Waist Suits, $3.50 to $25.00.

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Lace trimmed Pongee Shirt Waist Suits, $10.00.

Pongees, $10.00 to $35.00.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.		
Atlantic Express, daily	7.00 a. m.	4.30 p. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.	4.55 p. m.
Day Express, daily	7.50 a. m.	5.40 p. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.	5.45 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12.45 p. m.	10.25 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily, except Sunday	4.40 p. m.	2.30 a. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4.50 p. m.	2.30 a. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7.10 p. m.	4.55 a. m.
Fast Line, daily	9.00 p. m.	6.30 a. m.
Fast Line (second section), daily, sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10.00 p. m.	6.30 a. m.
Pittsburgh Limited, daily	11.30 p. m.	7.10 a. m.
New York only	10.00 p. m.	6.30 a. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8.40 a. m.	6.30 a. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 3.00 a. m. and 12.01 night.		
For Oil City, 8.05, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 10.05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 10.45 p. m.		
For Foxburg, Clarion and Clarion Junction, 6.15, 9.00 a. m. and 10.45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 10.45 p. m.		
For Butler, 6.15, 8.05, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m. week days. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week days.		
For Butler, 6.15, 8.05 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.		
For Allentown City (via Deawanna River Bridge, Overall route), 9.00 a. m. week days. "Pennsylvania Limited," 7.15 a. m. week days.		
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5.10, 8.25 a. m. and 4.20 p. m. week days.		
For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.35 a. m. and 4.20 p. m. week days. For Greensburg, East Pittsburgh, Monongahela City, Belle Vernon and Brownsville, 6.15, 8.05, 8.20, 10.35 a. m., 1.05, 3.35, 4.29, 10.05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.05 a. m., 1.05, 5.00 and 8.45 p. m.		
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Cumberland Accom.	6.00 am	* 9.35 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	* 6.00 am	* 2.00 pm
Washington & N. York	* 6.00 am	* 7.55 pm
Cumb. Express, via Pgh. Junc.	* 7.15 am	* 7.55 pm
Cumb. Wash. & Bal.	* 1.00 pm	* 7.55 pm
West Newton Accom.	12.00 m	* 3.00 am
Conn'ville, Uniontn. & Cumb.	* 1.00 pm	* 10.00 am
W'sh'g'n, Baltimore & Phila.	* 2.00 pm	* 6.05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4.00 pm	* 8.45 am
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Wash'g'n	5.00 pm	*12.01 am
Philadelphia and New York (Limited sections), daily sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10.00 p. m.	6.30 a. m.
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9.00 pm	* 3.30 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. Pa's & Wheel. Accom.	* 7.00 am	*12.05 pm
Col. Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.30 am	* 7.45 pm
W'g'g, Zanesv. & Col. Acc.	* 1.00 pm	* 4.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel'g.	* 4.30 pm	* 8.50 pm
Wheeling & St. L. Exp.	* 11.30 pm	* 7.45 pm
Wheeling & Cin. Exp.	11.30 pm	
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7.50 am	* 8.35 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 7.50 am	* 8.35 pm
Cleve. & Lorain	* 8.15 am	* 7.40 pm
(Leave Ft. W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	* 6.45 am	* 1.55 pm
Butler, Foxburg	* 10.45 am	* 7.05 pm
Butler, Greenville & Erie	* 7.25 am	* 7.00 pm
Butler	*10.45 am	* 7.05 pm
Butler, Greenville & Erie	* 1.15 pm	* 1.50 pm
Wilwood Park	* 2.00 pm	* 5.40 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	* 3.15 pm	*10.45 am
Ellwood, N. Cast., Butler	* 5.30 pm	* 9.35 am
Butler	* 6.15 pm	* 2.25 pm
Butler	*11.59 pm	* 7.25 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Saturday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R. CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect November 30, 1902.

Central Time.	Depart	Arrive
Chi. & Cleveland Flyer	* 7.05 am	†11.15 am
Youngst'n & Cleve'd Mail	* 8.25 am	* 5.10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 8.25 pm	* 6.30 am
Ohio Cleveland Fast Line	*10.30 pm	* 6.30 am
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 9.30 pm	* 6.30 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2.30 pm	* 1.10 pm
Boston Special	* 4.30 pm	* 6.10 am
N. Y. & Cleveland Flyer	* 5.00 pm	* 1.15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	* 5.30 pm	* 6.30 am
Cleve'd & Youngst'n Accom.	* 5.45 pm	* 5.00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 6.30 am	* 8.05 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 7.30 am	* 6.05 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	*12.01 am	* 6.05 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 4.30 pm	* 1.00 pm
New Castle Express	* 4.30 pm	* 6.10 am
Beaver Valley Express	* 5.30 pm	* 1.15 am
Youngst'n Express	* 6.30 pm	* 1.30 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex.	* 8.00 am	* 5.00 pm
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11.30 am	†12.40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	* 5.30 pm	†12.40 pm
Fayette City Express	* 5.30 pm	* 8.40 pm

*On Sunday from Cleveland only.
F. W. & C. trains for Carnegie, Beaver and Beechmont, 8.25 a. m., 11.05 a. m.
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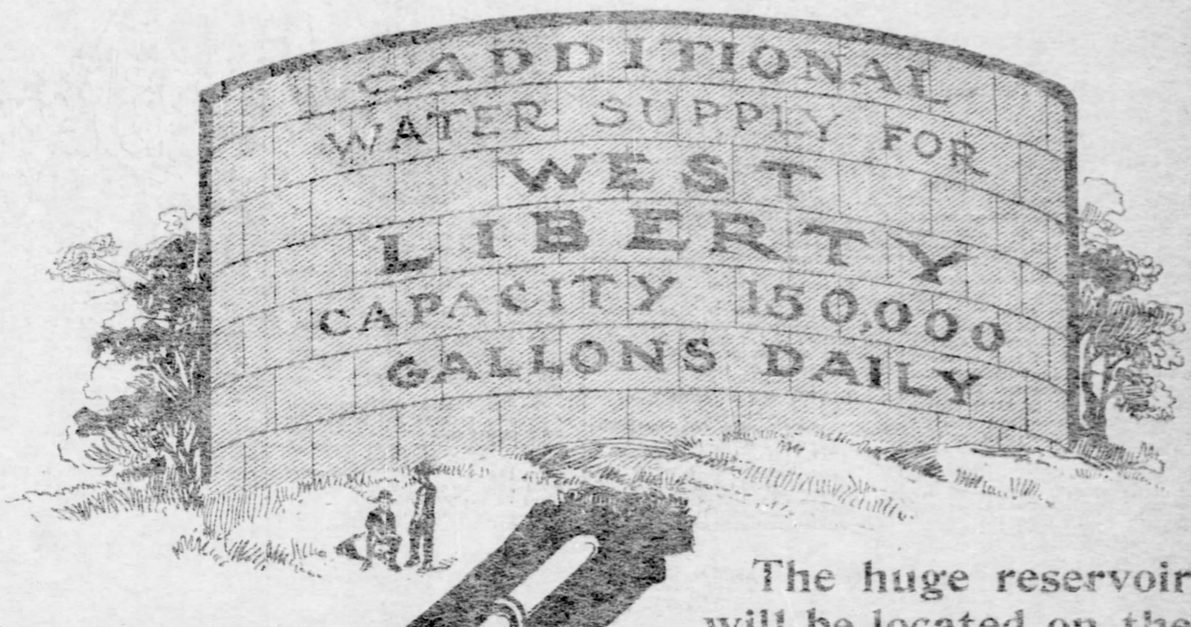

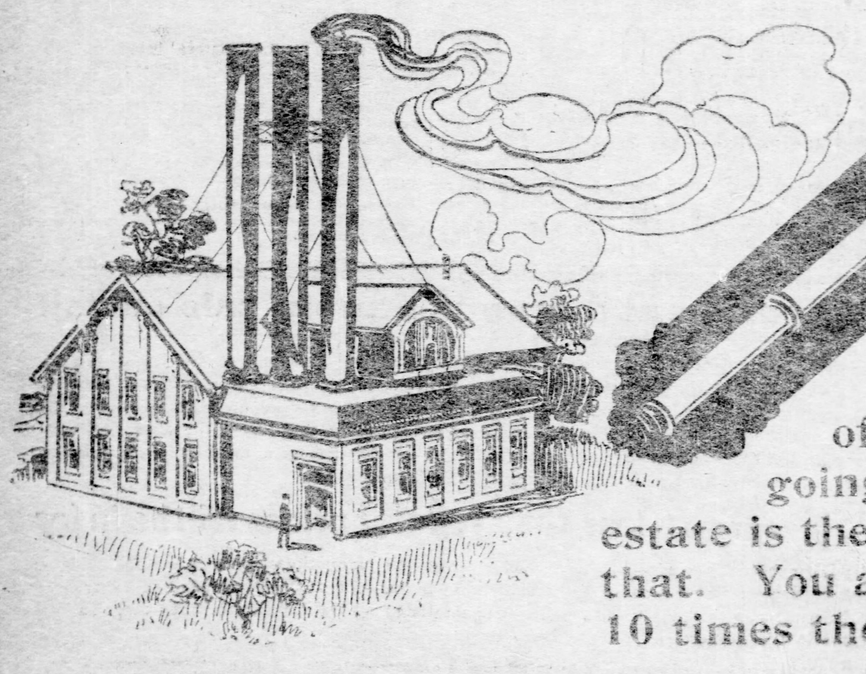

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BATHING SEASON IS MONTH EARLY

Fully Hundred People Enjoy Plunge in Surf at Atlantic City.

MIRAGE AHEAD OF SNAKE

Full Rigged Ship With Black Sails Appears in Clouds Off Shore — Many Pittsburghers Are at Hotels.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Young's Ocean Pier,
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 29.

The bathing season opened with a rush at the shore today. The sun was hot on the boardwalk, and the bath house keepers started the ball rolling by sending their help into the surf in bathing suits. The visitors were not slow in following, and at noon there were at least 100 bathers scattered along the beach. A few more such days as this, with the temperature up in the eighties, and the summer season will be here, a month ahead of time, and the beach will take on its mid-summer activity. The bathers who were in the surf today declare that the water is warm, and from the fact that they did not shiver as they stood on the strand talking of their plunge, corroborated their statements. Usually the bathing season does not open until Decoration Day, but it seems that everything pertaining to the resort is a month ahead of time this year.

WRAPS ARE DISCARDED.

The city is not so full of people as it was two weeks ago, but those who are here are having a thoroughly good time. The weather is superb. In fact it is so warm that women find the lightest wraps uncomfortable and promenade the boardwalk in shirt waists. Children play in the warm sand of the beach barefooted, attended by their nurses, and today, following the example of Capt. John L. Young, a score of straw hats were in evidence on the boardwalk. In fact, Atlantic City has every evidence of the coming of the summer season, except blooming fruit trees, and there are no trees in Atlantic City anyway, so that their beauty is hardly missed.

MIRAGE AHEAD OF SEA SERPENT.

Strollers on the boardwalk today witnessed one of those strange phenomena of the sea, and the desert, a mirage. Close into shore there was a three-masted schooner covered with snow white sails. The schooner was runing along against a light breeze, which compelled her skipper to make frequent tacks. Just above the horizon there was a cloud, snake-like in shape, that reached as far as the eye could see. Beneath this cloud there appeared a shadow of the schooner, but instead of the sails being white, they were inky black. Directly above this black shadow was an inverted image of the schooner that appeared to be pure white. The white and black shadows responded to every move of the sails when they moved as the skipper changed the course in beating against the breeze. The mirage was the first that has been seen here for years. It lasted for nearly an hour and then vanished in a twinkling.

PITTSBURGHERS AT SEASHORE.

The following Pittsburghers registered at the hotels named today:

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H. S. Bream. H. S. Bream, Jr.

ISESWORTH.
M. Kauffman. S. Sacks.
N. W. Marcus. A. Lippman.
N. Cohen.

DENNIS.
Jacob D. Kukhuff.

HADDON HALL.
Mrs. C. W. Reams. Mr. and Mrs. R. Frazel
Mr. C. W. Reams.

LA TOURAINE.
Miss F. Sellers.

LEHMAN.
Mrs. Watts. H. A. Reineman.

SEASIDE.
Mrs. S. Kidder. Mrs. G. Murray Hudson.
Mrs. W. Menshall.

VICTORIA.
W. McElroy. O. Bigham.

WILTSHIRE.
Marshall P. Evans. R. W. Conklin.
Miss Ruth Evans. Mrs. W. M. Stox.
J. T. Evans.

The following registered at The Gazette bureau today: Edna Pussel, Katherine Smith, Robert J. Showell, Miss Reckey, Miss Margaret W. Reckey, Miss Mame Corr, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Sheeky of Braddock, Mrs. S. M. Cooper of McKeesport, Mrs. William J. Ward.

W. C. LITTLE.

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President Delivered Autobiography to Students of Ohio University.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., April 29.—President W. O. Thompson of Ohio State university this morning introduced President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association to the students of the institution as "the leader of men who did the work that made the money that furnished the funds for the libraries that Andrew Carnegie built." Mr. Shaffer in his address to the students told of his early life.

"I began to work," he said, "at the age of six, selling papers. Before I was 14 I had learned three trades and was apprenticed to one. I went into a rolling mill when 16 years old, working from 9 to 16 hours a day. It was in this mill that I acquired the queer drooping of my right shoulder and the oud walk, which you notice, from swinging iron plates weighing from 150 to 300 pounds a distance from one roller to another of about 9 feet, all the time being forced to remain in a stooping posture. I have gone into the mills on Monday morning and never left them until Saturday night.

"By saving money, buying books and studying at odd moments, sometimes in front of my furnace doors, sometimes on a heap of scrap iron, I gleaned a little book lore, and then took a term in the Western University of Pennsylvania. Then I went back to the mill again, my funds being exhausted. I did not relinquish my studies, but kept steadily at my purpose.

"Gladly I left the works, giving up a position paying me $15 a day to accept a ministerial call at $500 a year. For 10 years I labored at my chosen calling, then by ill health was forced to give up my cherished vocation. Thus did I work, thus are others working today."

Mr. Shaffer in closing paid a tribute to Senator Hanna in these words: "I care not what a venal press says or a carping mind thinks, Senator Hanna is today one of the greatest labor leaders of the world."

CHANGES IN ALLEGHENY.

New Men Given Positions in Many Departments Yesterday.

Director E. J. Mellvaine of the department of public works last night announced that Daniel Cleary had been appointed pipe line inspector at Montrose to succeed William McKee, dismissed, and that J. L. Phillips would succeed William Ramsay as oiler at Montrose pumping station.

Dr. E. E. Mayer, who has been connected with the Allegheny bureau of health for years, resigned yesterday after learning that he would be removed. Dr. D. I. Jamison of the Fourth ward was appointed to succeed him. Robert Miller of the Fourth ward was appointed to succeed Albert S. Whitehead who was removed as sanitary inspector. George C. Kimberlin of the Second ward succeeds John Lippert as meat and milk inspector.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

TRIED TO KILL WOMAN WHO REJECTED HIM

Discarded Suitor Attempts to Murder Former Sweetheart and Her Husband.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 29.—A murderous attack was made last night at a late hour by Peter Santo, a rejected suitor, upon Mrs. Joseph Fatzio in George street as she was returning home with her husband from a local Italian banking house. As they passed a string of cars standing on a siding, a man jumped out and struck the woman a terrible blow on the mouth with a club which cut through both lips and loosened several teeth.

The husband rushed to defend his wife and received a blow over the arm, rendering it useless. The assailant then attacked Mrs. Fatzio with a knife and cut a long gash, clear to the skull, across the top and the side of her head. The cries of the husband and wife for help attracted many people to the scene. The assailant escaped in the darkness.

A warrant was issued for his arrest last night, but he was not captured. Some time ago Santo and his three brothers were arrested by the Fatzios, and Peter was confined in jail several weeks, for assaulting Mrs. Fatzio, whose husband says she spurned the fellow's attentions.

YOUNG BOY IS MISSING.

He Left North Carolina for Monongahela City a Week Ago.

MONONGAHELA, PA., April 29.—(Special.)—Little Emmet Clanton, 6 years old, is missing. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Clanton and has been visiting his grandmother in Weldin, Halifax county, North Carolina. The boy left Weldin over a week ago, in company with James Davis, aged 27, and Boss Davis, aged 19. On Wednesday last a telegram was sent to Mrs. Clanton from the Davis boys, stating that they were then in Cape Charles, Va., and that they were leaving at once for Monongahela by way of Philadelphia. Since then the anxious mother has failed to receive any news of her missing child.

PERISHED IN ALASKA.

Ohio Man and His Companions Were Frozen to Death.

CANTON, O., April 29.—(Special.)—The little village of Mapleton, east of Canton, on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, is stirred to its confines by the report of a pitiful tragedy in which the son of one of its families was a principal. About a year ago Virgil Lowery went to Alaska. A message has come to his family that he was discovered frozen to death in the Alaskan mountains.

Accompanied by another man he left the mining camp. Three months later the bodies of the two men were found huddled together in a gully where they had evidently sought shelter.

TWO BURGLARS DIG WAY OUT OF JAIL

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., April 29.—(Special.)—Harry Dotzon and Harry Allen, both charged with burglary, escaped from the county jail at 6 o'clock this evening, in broad daylight, and at a late hour have not been caught. They dug through a wall into an air shaft.

ELECTRIC TYPESETTER INVENTED ONCE MORE

Cleveland Man Is Wizard This Time and Is Backed by $45,000,000.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, April 29.—S. F. Bellows, a machinist with a small shop in the Blackstone building has, after nine years of work, invented an electric typesetting machine that is expected to revolutionize the mechanical branch of newspapers.

A company with a capitalization of $45,000,000 has been formed to manufacture the machines. In speaking of his invention today, Bellows said:

"The company has been formed by New York and a few Cleveland capitalists. I don't want to say much about it because I'm not a financier, and I might make mistakes. However, I guess we stand a good chance now to make a fortune."

THE REV. D. A. SOUDERS,
Superintendent of Missions of the Pittsburgh and Ohio Synods.

IRWIN, April 29.—(Special.)—The Rev. D. A. Souders, pastor of the Irwin Reformed church, tendered his resignation to the congregation today to accept the position of superintendent of missions of the Pittsburgh and Ohio synods. This field comprises Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and part of Michigan and has 38 missions in it.

The Rev. Souders' resignation was reluctantly accepted and he has already entered upon his new duties, but will continue his work as pastor of the local church until June 1.

The Rev. D. A. Souders is at present the president of the Pittsburgh synod of the Reformed church and is considered one of the strongest men in the church in this part of the state. He has been pastor of the Irwin church for 12 years, and through his efforts the local congregation has shown a wonderful growth and it has one of the finest churches and parsonages in the county. The Rev. Souders is a highly educated gentleman and is a graduate of the Reformed Theological seminary at Lancaster, Pa.

POLICE CAN NOT ARREST WITHOUT WARRANTS

Remarkable Ruling of Judge Hugus Demoralizes Wheeling Force—Appeal to Councils.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WHEELING, W. VA., April 29.—The local police force is admittedly demoralized because of the rulings and instructions of Judge T. J. Hugus in criminal court. In the trial of Noah Ross for the murder of Police Officer Lafe Bowen, Mayor Sweeney and Chief of Police John S. Ritz have appealed to councils for action to give stability to the city ordinances which are apparently overruled by the court.

Chief Ritz has instructed his men to take no unnecessary chances in the arrest of suspects, explaining that he can not conscientiously ask them to place their lives in jeopardy. Petty offenders, in the knowledge that they will not be arrested without warrants, have been very active during the past few days.

The rulings of Judge Hugus are to the effect that an officer has no right to arrest a man for misdemeanor without a warrant unless he actually sees the offense committed, and that a man has a right to resist arrest unless a warrant is shown, the officer making the arrest at his peril. Noah Ross killed Lafe Bowen while he was undertaking to arrest him for carrying concealed weapons and on his first trial Ross was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Judge Hugus overruled the verdict, granted a new trial and in his instructions to the jury told them that they could not find a verdict in the first degree. The jury found a verdict of voluntary manslaughter.

Killed By Her Husband.

GALESBURG, ILL., April 29.—Mrs. Edward Morrison was shot and killed by her husband, at Henderson, last night. The husband leveled a shotgun at her brother, Frank Cronkhite, in a quarrel, and she jumped between the two men. Both men are under arrest.

COL. CAIN GETS FATAL STROKE ON HORSEBACK

Prominent Citizen of Franklin and Former Pittsburgher Meets Death Suddenly.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FRANKLIN, PA., April 29.—While dismounting from his horse at the local plant of the American Steel Foundries Company this morning Col. John H. Cain suffered a stroke of apoplexy and died. Previous to the stroke he was in his usual good health and as chairman of the committee on arrangements, had been actively engaged in making arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day under the auspices of Mayo post of this city.

Col. Cain was born in Pittsburgh on November 18, 1838 and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cain. He received his education in Pittsburgh and served as teller in the old Pittsburgh Trust Company, now the First National bank. He enlisted in Company K, Twelfth Pennsylvania volunteers, in 1861, and after serving the allotted three months he returned to Pittsburgh and recruited Company C, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Pennsylvania volunteers, of which he was elected captain.

At Antietam he was promoted to major, and to lieutenant colonel after the battle of Fredericksburg. At Gettysburg he was made colonel of the regiment, and served in that capacity until his resignation, in September, 1864. He came to Franklin after the war and engaged in the oil business, which he followed as producer and refiner. He married Miss Jennie H. Elliott of Franklin in 1876, and she survives him. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, of Mayo post No. 220, G. A. R., the A. O. U. W. and of the Presbyterian church.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

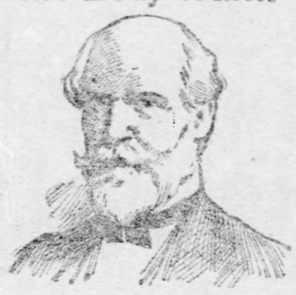
Six Girls and Two Boys Were Graduated at Windber.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WINDBER, PA., April 29.—(Special.)—The [illegible] school term was marked by the high school commencement exercises in the opera house. Henry [illegible], state superintendent delivered the address. Judge Francis J. [illegible] of Johnstown and Attorney [illegible] D. Somerville of Windber also [illegible]. The graduating class was composed of Ethel Miller, Alice Tyler, Pauline Williams, Ruby Duncan, Eva Deli and Sue Williams and John Wrye and Roy Sharpless.

COLD FEET

Blood Wine Keeps the Body Warm



When winter comes you can always tell the man with thin, watery blood. He goes around all bent over; his head drawn down in his collar, his nose red, face blue, teeth chattering and his feet and hands like cakes of ice. With a little attention paid to his blood his misery would be a pleasure. It's the blood that keeps us warm, that produces animal heat. "Blood Wine" [illegible] person of the "shivers" no matter how long he has suffered with [illegible] will keep the hands and [illegible] stead of "clammy," [illegible] and improves the blood [illegible] People who are [illegible] in the case of Prof. [illegible] all, Mass., suffer more [illegible] cold. To these people [illegible] lowing Prof. Newton's [illegible]

"I consider 'Blood Wine' the finest blood medicine to [illegible] a worn out run down system I ever saw. It improves the condition of the blood so that one doesn't notice the cold. Since taking 'Blood Wine' I have never been troubled with [illegible] and have not minded the most severe winter weather."

Get a bottle of "Blood Wine" for 50 cents and it'll do for this trouble.

JOS. FLEMING & SON DRUGGISTS 410 & 412 MARKET ST.

MAY'S 606 and 608 MARKET ST. CORNER MAY-DAVIS CO. PITTSBURG, PA.

The Kaercher Drug Co. 301 Federal St., Allegheny.

FELS-NAPTHA

Not long ago every family had a wash-boiler for boiling the clothes. Women stood over a hot fire, lifting clothes and the boiler on and off the stove. The suds-steam and the odor of the wash went all through the house, and wash-day really was "Blue Monday"

To-day in a million homes Fels-Naptha soap is used, and there is no washboiler, because no hot water and no boiling is needed. Only cold or lukewarm water according to your comfort. The result is beautiful clothes with half the work.

Easy directions on wrapper.

Fels & Co., Philadelphia.

EAT NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY BREAD HOME MADE

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At the grocers' you will find a new brand of bread that is different from any bakers' bread you ever bought. Bread that is as near home-like as if made in your own home. That's why we call it

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HOME MADE BREAD

Made by a process which permits of least fermentation—eliminating all sourness; that retains the full flavor of the wheat berry—made just like every housewife makes bread. That is why it possesses such a ***real home-like flavor.*** Bread that you'll really love. Look for the above label on the end of every loaf.

Fresh Every Morning in Time for Breakfast

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

Still better silk news

THE second shipment of our recent silk deal will lend additional interest to the sale, as the silks are newer and even more lovely than the preceding lots:

Satin liberty foulards—24 in. wide, exceedingly charming designs which you will find marked 75c, 85c and $1 elsewhere, now offered by us owing to our fortunate purchase, at yard, **49c**

Very handsome foulards—exquisite designs which you can't find elsewhere at any price—in all the latest shades—silks imported to sell for $1.25, this sale, at yard, **79c**

Yd. wide black lining taffeta—9 more pieces of that splendid quality which will not turn gray with wear our salesmen usually retailed for 75c and 85c (in order to enable more women to share in the bargain we have restricted to not more than [illegible] each customer) at, yard, **47½c**

20 to 21-in. wide habutai—excellent silk fabric for dresses, waists, etc., make up splendidly and wash and launder nicely—intended price 35c; sale price, yard, **22c**

Polkadot foulards—single and graduated size dots on navy and black grounds, very fashionable now for shirtwaist suits, waists and dresses—intended price, 50c; sale price, yard, **37½c**

Tussor and Shantung silks—very charming fabrics, plain or with embroidered dots and figures—the latter at, yard, 85c and 1.00—the plain at 1.00, 75c and **49c**

36-in. moire velour silk—bright lustrous black, makes up most becomingly in coats, skirts, waists, etc.—intended price, $1.25; sale price, **79c**

Pushing out dress goods

WE'RE forcing sales in the dress goods store in order to speedily reduce our stock before the rebuilding operations necessitate the condensation of this dept. Profits have not only been sacrificed, but in many cases the low prices now quoted represent less than what we ourselves paid for the goods.

All-wool fancy suitings—how's this for a quick stock requeling offer; our entire line of all-wool fancy nub and flaked yarn suitings which has been finding so many buyers at 59c now reduced to, yard, **39c**

Fine black goods—a miscellaneous lot of handsome pure wool 46 to 54-in. wide black dress fabrics, including French Voile, mistral etamine, canvas, twine cloth, nun's veiling, albatross, broadcloth, cheviot, English serge, and sicilian—goods that have been selling for $1, now reduced to, yard, **59c**

Highly mercerized oxfords, in solid colors—now so much preferred by fashionable women for shirt waist suits—32 in. wide—goods that have been selling for 39c, now reduced to, yard, **25c**

Sheer crepe etamine—most charming new weaves, in the latest pastel and street tints—goods intended to retail for $1.00, in this sale at, yd., **68c**

7,500 yds. French lawns—plain and printed—all the solid colors together with a large showing of the handsomest prints produced this season—goods imported to sell for 25c, now reduced to, yd. **15c**

175 pieces Irish dimity—the best grade imported—in printings that are exceedingly attractive—thousands of yards have already been sold for 25c—today we cut the price down to, yard, **15c**

Imported wash fabrics—an extensive line of most exquisite high-class linen and silk, and silk and cotton dress fabrics—imported direct and controlled by us in those two cities—reduced from $1.75 to, yard, **88c**

Wash and white goods

THESE depts. are being moved to the space formerly occupied by the book dept., first floor, main building, owing to the turning over of the old building to the contractors. The selling space has been considerably curtailed, so the stocks must be condensed at once—hence these big reductions:

White lawns, lace lawns and Victoria lawns—several thousand yards of the better grades now offered at only, per yard, **5c**

English long cloth, fine French nainsook, and mercerized madras in neat small designs—reduced to, yd., **10c**

Figured damask, figured oxford and imported madras—all lengths of 1½ to 3½ yds., some worth as high as $1, to be closed out at, yd., **25c**

40-in. Scotch lawns—about 100 pieces, fine and sheer—also 75 pieces fine India linen—also 25 pieces lace batiste—all reduced from 20c and 25c to yard, **12½c**

5,000 yds. lace linen cambric, fine Persian lawn, English batiste and tuckings, cut in just the proper lengths for yokes—some worth 25c each, go at 3 for 25c, or, each, **10c**

Silk and linen batiste, natural colored dress linen, fancy striped natural colored linen and linen crash suitings—regular price 35c and 40c, reduced to, yard, **25c**

Cotton bouret and mercerized oxford suiting in beautiful dark and light effects—also covert cloth for the summer outing skirt or dress, reduced to, yard, **12½c**

Fine Irish dimity, "Penrose" batiste and fancy percales—about 75 pieces to go at the reduced price of, yard, **10c**

5,000 yds. wash goods—Lancaster Amoskeag ginghams and best dress prints, odd pieces all reduced to, yard, **5c**

10,000 yds. linings—the best 5c quality dress lining cambric, reduced to, yard, **2½c**

Dress linings—sateens and percalines—odd pieces that have been selling for 10c and 12½c, now reduced to, yard, **5c**

Importers and manufacturers' sale curtains

FOR the past month or so our representatives have gone into the mill districts of this country, and also kept in close touch with the importers, to secure large quantities of lace curtains at big price concessions for our great May sale. Small lots picked up here and there, and immense "close-outs" secured from the concerns bringing curtains across the water; all have been hoarded until now, on the eve of this annual sale our department is filled to its capacity with the great harvest we have gathered. While this sale is in progress

¼, ⅓, and even ½ less than regular prices will be in force

So much for prelude—but what will interest you many times more is the following list of items. Some may read as though exaggerated in value, but we stand back of every assertion and assure you that every offer will be substantiated by the identical or even more satisfactory goods in the department.

Fine ruffled muslin curtains—splendid quality Swiss with pretty stripes and figures, good full ruffles, standard length and width, artistic patterns—curtains originally intended to be sold at retail for $1.25 and $1.50, but we bought them much cheaper than any concern now in the market could buy them for in thousand pair lots. Our price for this sale will be, per pair, **89c**

Choice Nottingham lace, ruffled Swiss and ruffled net curtains, a doz. or more patterns, exclusively confined to our trade while the plain dots, fancy stripes and color effects are much above the usual run of curtains selling up to $2.25. Our price, during this sale will be, per pair, **1.50**

An immense variety of select Nottingham, cable net, Irish point, and plain net curtains—splendid qualities with neat insertion and edging patterns, very pleasing plain and all-over effects. Curtains that would be cheap at $3.75 and $4, at this sale for, per pair, **2.75**

Fine point lace novelty curtains, including beautiful effects in Irish point, Cluny, Point de Calais, Swiss tambour, Brussels and wire net lace curtains, very attractive designs in scroll effects, clustered figures and plain centers, made over good stout net, would sell in the usual way for up to $7, choice, this sale, per pair, **4.50**

Exquisite lace curtains in real Brussels, tamboured nets, Renaissance, Point de Calais, Cluny, antique and Arabian Dentelles; this lot embraces one of the finest collections of patterns brought over from the Swiss manufacturers, if sold in the regular way they would bring $8 and $9. Offered at this sale for, pair, **5.75**

A superb display of real hand made Arabian and Renaissance lace curtains, particularly adaptable for wall hangings in parlors and libraries; the effects in insertions and edgings are remarkably attractive, they are all mounted on Saxony nets with felled edges; curtains that are retailed about this city for $11 and $12, at this sale, for, per pair, **8.00**

A very special offer of high class lace curtains including the new French creations for window hangings, known as Bonne Femmes. They are used to carry out the scheme for landscape windows—straight hangings with deep ruffles at bottom, in Irish pt. Arabian, renaissance and wire net Arabian Dentelles. (The cut used in this section will illustrate these curtains.) Curtains in this lot would sell ordinarily for up to $12, choice during this sale, each, **7.50**

Snowflake curtains, very dainty, soft, light, airy summer portieres or over-draperies, assorted color stripe effects on ecru, white and colored grounds, really worth $2.50, our price, this sale, per pair, **1.95**

Plain, dotted and colored curtain Swissses, 36-in. wide, also 30-in. embroidered muslins for long or sash curtains, sold all over the country in most stores at 15c and 18c, our price, this sale, yard, **12½c**

Beautiful Armure and tapestry portieres, in the new panel effects, trimmed with light tapestry and velour borders; these are among the finest straight hangings ever shown for anyways near our sale price. Extremely choice and select styles to harmonize with any interior decoration. Cannot be matched under $11 and $12 in this city. Our price, this sale, **9.00**

Tapestry portieres, heavy reversible mercerized, rep and ottoman weaves in plain and beautifully blended colors, trimmed with fringe and corded, splendid patterns. Several sample lines of $5 to $7 portieres, to go at **3.65**

Fine curtain materials, including Battenberg, Arabian, Cluny, Point de Calais, Brussels, and point lace sash nets for vestibules or window hangings, pretty insertions, edges, and double borders mounted on the best of nets, worth to 90c yd., this sale, yd., **60c**

AS BUSINESS BRINGERS GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS EQUAL ANY.

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THE SLIGHTEST WANT IS QUICKLY SUPPLIED BY GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS.

GOVERNOR SIGNS GREATER CITY BILL AND WINS WARM APPROVAL

Next Step Is the Work of Securing Signatures in Favor of Annexation.

WYMAN NON-COMMITTAL

Allegheny's Mayor Will Not Give His Opinion of Plan, but People of North Side Are More and More Favoring It.

Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker yesterday signed the Greater Pittsburgh bill and made it possible for the people of Allegheny county outside of its principal city to show their will in the long-discussed union of the cities, boroughs and townships under the name given universally to the world's chief industrial community.

The bill as passed and signed allows elections to be held upon the petition of 20 per cent of the qualified electors of any contiguous city, borough or township. The amendment to make annexation in case of a favorable majority vote effective at the end of the terms of the incumbents was defeated, and annexation will be a fact as soon as the elections are decided.

Col. A. J. Logan, president, and George H. Anderson, vice president of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce were both out of town yesterday. Both worked hard for the passage of the bill.

KENNEDY IS PLEASED.

William M. Kennedy, chairman of the Greater Pittsburgh committee of the chamber and a former mayor of Allegheny, is very much pleased over the bill having lasted through all its troubles and become a law, and many others spoke similarly.

The greatest interest lies in the probable action of Allegheny. Among the people of that city there is evident an important change in the opinions of many in the matter, and some of those who have heretofore opposed the plan will vote for annexation.

Mayor Wyman himself is non-committal as to his position. When asked for a statement, he said:

"I really do not care to say anything just now."

"Are you prepared to make a fight against annexation?" was asked.

"I never cross a bridge until I come to it," was the reply.

Mr. Wyman declined to say that he was either in favor or opposed to annexation, or whether he meant to confer with T. S. Bigelow at once.

Senator John M. Goehring, the promoter of the Greater Pittsburgh bill in the legislature, made a rather surprising statement in view of his relations to the passage of the bill. Quoth he:

PLEADS FOR NEW OFFICIALS.

"I am glad the governor signed the bill, but personally I am in favor of allowing the new officials of Allegheny an opportunity to show what they can do. It seems a little unfair at this time to start a movement that would remove the new officials just when they are becoming accustomed to the duties of their offices. I introduced the bill and helped to get it through the house, but I am going to take no part in booming annexation for some time yet. Let us see what the Wyman administration is going to do for us."

Director E. J. McIlvain of the Allegheny department of public works, said in regard to annexation: "I am for annexation if the people want it. I guess the bill was drafted for political purposes originally, but there seems to be a great many people on this side of the river who want to join with Pittsburgh."

Director Thomas S. Scandrett of the department of public safety, and M. F. Campbell, superintendent of police, said last night that they were opposed to annexation, declaring that they were very well pleased with Allegheny city and its government as it is.

PETITIONS ALREADY PREPARED.

Petitions for Allegheny's annexation election, already drawn up, are in charge of Major H. S. Tyler, and have been held to await the action of the governor.

Taxes are the consideration in Wilkinsburg, which has an unusually high occupation tax and a fairly low property tax. The occupation tax ranges from $2 22 to $10 a year. In Pittsburgh this is considerably less.

In Braddock and its vicinity there is considerable opposition. The Braddock board of trade is making an organized fight for a little combination of its own to include Braddock and Rankin boroughs and have a population of 40,000. The opponents of the annexation to Pittsburgh are considering a special election to try to defeat the plan at the polls at once.

Announcement is made of a debate on the Greater Pittsburgh question this evening under the auspices of the Terrace association in the new Grafton public school building. The debaters are Prof. J. C. Ogden of the Fifth Avenue high school, Pittsburgh, and Police Magistrate Joseph H. Vitchestain of the South Side, who will uphold the affirmative, and Prof. S. S. Baker, principal of the Ingram schools, and Attorney H. H. Negley, who will take the negative side of the question. The subject in debate is: "Resolved, That a Greater Pittsburgh, including that portion of the Chartiers valley lying in Allegheny county, is desirable."

The debate will be the first public platform presentation of the Greater Pittsburgh question. An interesting talk is also promised residents of the Chartiers valley on the shortage of the water supply.

TEXT OF ACT CREATING A GREATER PITTSBURGH

Manner in Which Contiguous Territory May Become Part of This Municipality.

The full text of the so-called Greater Pittsburgh act as signed by the governor is as follows:

For the annexation of any city, borough, township or part of a township to a contiguous city, and providing for the indebtedness of the same.

Section 1—Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that any city, borough, township or part of a township may become annexed to any contiguous city in the same county in the following manner, namely:

There shall be presented to the court of quarter sessions of the county a petition signed by a least 20 per centum of the qualified voters, as shown by the registry lists for the last preceding general election of the city, borough, township or part of a township desiring annexation to a city under this act, and in case such petition is for the annexation of a part only of a township there shall be a plan attached showing such portion and the petition shall only be signed by qualified voters, as above defined and residing in such portion. The petition shall be subscribed by the petitioners within three months immediately preceding the presentation thereof to the court and shall be certified by affidavit of one or more of the petitioners.

DUTY OF COUNCILS.

Sec. 2—The petition shall be filed and thereupon the court shall direct notice to be given to the chief executive officer of the city to which the annexation is proposed to be made and it shall be the duty of the councils of such city within three months from the date of said notice to by ordinance, consent to or disapprove the proposed annexation. If the councils disapprove then there shall be no further proceedings under that petition, but if the councils approve them the court shall direct such notice to be given the people of the territory proposed to be annexed as the court shall consider to be proper and reasonable, and the said notice shall state a reasonable date thereafter at which the petition will be considered and all the parties heard.

Upon the date fixed for the hearing or as soon thereafter as practicable the court shall hear the case, and if the requirements of this act have been complied with then shall order an election to be held in the petitioning city, borough, township or any part thereof referred to in the petition upon the question of annexation. If such order be made within three months and more than 30 days before the date of any general election, such election shall be held at such general election, otherwise it shall be held at such date as the court shall fix, but in no case within 30 days from the making of such order.

Sec. 3—The court shall direct that notice be given by advertisements or hand bills, or both, of the time of such election and shall also order the county commissioners to prepare separate ballots for such election, which shall read on the outside "Annexation" and on the inside "For Annexation" or "Against Annexation," and said commissioners shall provide for the placing of such ballots at the polling places at the opening of the polls on the day fixed and for separate ballot boxes to receive the ballots.

RULES FOR THE ELECTION.

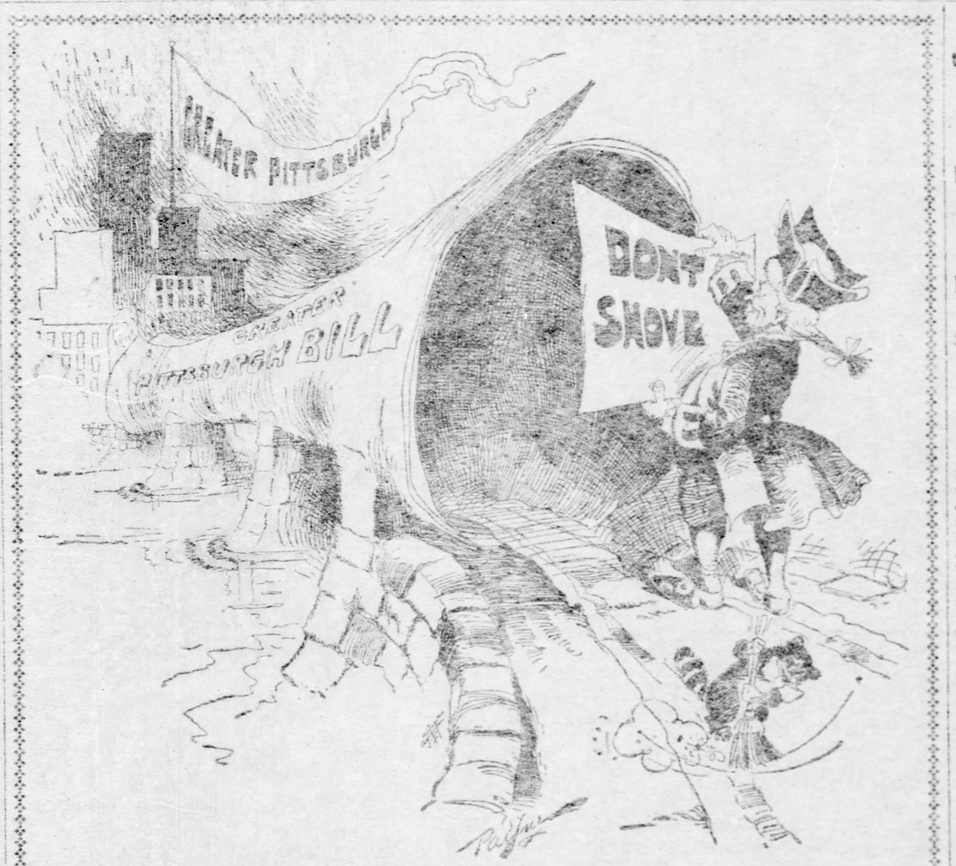
Sec. 4. The election shall be held at the regular polling places and by the regular election officers, or in case of their absence their places shall be filled as provided by law. In receiving and counting and in making returns of the votes cast the inspectors, judges and clerks of said election board shall be governed by the laws of this commonwealth regulating municipal elections, and the vote shall be counted by the court as is now provided by the general laws governing municipal elections, and all the penalties of the said election laws for the violation thereof shall apply to the voters, inspectors, judges and clerks voting at and in attendance upon the elections held under the provisions of this act. The result of the election shall be certified to the court of quarter sessions having jurisdiction of the proceedings.

Sec. 5. If it shall appear by the vote when counted that a majority has voted for annexation the court shall enter a decree accordingly; otherwise the proceeding shall be dismissed. In the latter proceeding shall be dismissed no petitions from that city, borough, township or part of a township shall thereafter be presented unless signed by 20 per centum of the qualified voters thereof, as shown by the registry lists for the last preceding general election, and the court shall exercise its discretion as to allowing such petitions to be filed, provided, however, that should the court permit such petition to be filed no election shall be ordered to be held within two (2) years from the date of the former election on such annexation. If in such case the court allows the petition to be presented all proceedings shall be as herein provided for the first petition.

INDEBTEDNESS AND TAXATION.

Sec. 6. If a decree be entered for annexation on the first Monday of January thereafter the territory so annexed shall become a part of the city to which it is annexed. The territory so annexed shall pay its own floating and bonded indebtedness and the interest thereon as said floating and bonded indebtedness exists at the time of annexation, and for that purpose an annual tax shall be levied by the city to which it is annexed, and which shall be levied upon the subjects of taxation in such annexed territory only. Such annexed territory shall not be liable for the floating or bonded indebtedness of the city to which it is annexed as the same shall exist at the time of annexation, but the same shall be provided for, principal and interest, by an annual tax to be levied by such city upon the subjects of taxation within its limits. In case of annexation the court may appoint commissioners to ascertain the floating and bonded indebtedness of the territory annexed and of the city to which it is annexed. An account shall be taken of all moneys on hand or receivable applicable to the payment of the floating or bonded indebtedness of the respective portions at the date of annexation, and such moneys shall be applied in payment of the floating or bonded indebtedness of the respective portions. The territory annexed shall, as soon as practicable, be arranged into wards of the city to which it is annexed.

In the meantime the councilmen of the city annexed shall become members of the proper branches of councils of the city, and the members of council of an annexed borough shall be members of the common councils of the city and remain until the expiration of the terms for which they were elected and until their successors are duly qualified under the arrangement of the territory into wards.



Ready for Traffic.

MINERS TO BE HEARD ON BILLS

Governor Pennypacker Wants to Know More About the Proposed Laws.

THREE MEASURES SIGNED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, April 29.

Gov. Pennypacker wants to know more about the four miners' bills awaiting his action than is contained in the body of the measures before acting upon them and in order that he may be informed he will give a private hearing on them. He has fixed 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for this hearing, and it is expected a committee from the United Mine Workers will appear in support of the bills and attorneys for the operators will be present to give reasons why they should not be approved.

These measures are known as the Garner bill, making eight hours a legal day's work for miners in and about the anthracite mines; the Hayes bill, to make the ton of 2,240 pounds the basis from which to calculate the earnings of miners or persons working in coal mines; the Garner bill, providing for the election by popular vote instead of appointment by the courts of nine examining boards in the anthracite regions, and the Quail bill, raising the age limit of children employed in the mines of the state from 14 to 16 years.

The governor spent the greater part of the day with Attorney General Carson going over these bills and the few other remaining bills of general character which have not yet been acted upon. This list includes the Hoch ballot bill, the Dauphin county third judge bill and the Grady-Salus libel bill, all of which he will dispose of before taking up the multitude of appropriation bills.

The governor signed today the Presque isle bill, which has been before the legislature at every session the past decade, but has always been beaten or vetoed. The measure in its present form provides for the conveyance by the state to the Erie water commissioners Presque isle for the exclusive purpose of furnishing water to Erie under the supervision of the commission. The bill in its present form passed the senate and house without opposition from any of the interests which antagonized it in the past.

The governor also signed the Monongahela local option repeater against which ex-Representative J. R. Finley of Pittsburgh and several citizens of Monongahela appeared yesterday. At this same time a delegation of residents of Monongahela appeared in support of the measure.

The Bliss bill, adding to the police powers of municipal authorities of cities of the third class and boroughs the right to define by ordinance a reasonable district within which all electric light wires shall be placed underground in conduits owned either by the municipality or by a corporation owning such wires or renting such conduits, was also signed by the executive.

ENCAMPMENT OPENS IN WEST VIRGINA

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., April 29.—Thousands of veterans are in attendance at the 31st annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic department of West Virginia. The Women's Relief corps and Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and Sons of Veterans, are also meeting in yearly session. Mat. A. C. Moore, junior commander, will probably be the next grand commander of the state.

AWOKE BABES TO TELL OF MOTHER'S DEATH

Five little children of John Nowak of Jerome street, McKeesport, were awakened yesterday morning to learn that their mother had been killed on the railroad. The father, who is employed in the tube works, was notified at his work and an affecting scene took place when he reached home. Mrs. Nowak was run down on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad while picking coal.

No Car Company Meeting Yesterday.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Steel Car Company to vote upon the proposed issue of bonds which had been twice postponed and was fixed for yesterday was adjourned finally yesterday without a meeting. A call has been issued for another meeting to be held June 29 at which the proposition to issue will be voted upon.

CRAMP INTERESTS NOT TO UNITE WITH ENGLISH

Managing Director of the Firm of Vicker Sons & Maxim Spends a Day Here.

"The Cramp ship yards interests and the Vicker Sons & Maxim interests of England will not be consolidated." That was the assertion made by Albert Vicker, managing director of the London concern, last night at the Hotel Lincoln.

Mr. Vicker, his wife and daughter, are about closing a tour of the world. He arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday morning from Chicago. His wife and daughter went to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. The family will meet in Washington tomorrow and will sail for London next Wednesday on the Oceanic.

For some time an effort was made to have the Cramp ship building interests and those of the Vicker Sons & Maxim consolidated. This English firm is the greatest shipbuilding interest in England. Besides building ships it manufactures all kinds of ordnance. Mr. Vicker refused to state why the two firms were not consolidated, but he intimated that the Cramp interests valued their property too high.

The Vicker Sons & Maxim have two large plants. One is located at Barrow-In-Furness, at which the ships are built and the other is at Sheffield, where all the guns and ordnance are manufactured. This firm makes the famous Maxim guns, which were invented by Sir Hiram Maxim, who is a member of the firm.

Speaking of his visit to this country, Mr. Vicker said:

"I paid a visit to America 30 years ago. There have been some marvelous changes made during that time. One thing I notice particularly is that the cities are busily engaged in tearing down buildings to replace them with better ones. This sight is rarely seen in English cities.

"With all the width of this country, and the wonderful ingenuity of its citizens, I cannot understand why the thoroughfares of the cities are in such a condition. I have failed to see what may be termed a good driveway. Why, the street cars seem to cut up the city terribly, going in so many directions and over the principal streets, that boulevards are out of the question."

GUFFEY WINS POINT IN MASSACHUSETTS AGAINST BIG RIVAL

Attempt to Ruin Distributing Oil Plant at Beverly Proves Failure.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Boston, Mass., April 29.—A decision was given out by the board of railroad commissioners, tonight in relation to the track connection in Beverly asked for by the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company and generally opposed by the summer residents of that place.

By this decision the company is allowed to build its track from its wharf to the Boston & Maine railroad, under mild restriction for the protection of the public at the crossing in Cabot street.

The petition of the Guffey company was vigorously fought by the Standard Oil crowd, composed of millionaires, summer residents of Beverly, and engaged in banking and mining. They even had their coachmen testify to the danger of the Guffey plant and also tried to impress upon the railroad company that it would be unwise to grant Guffey's request. But they failed signally.

Guffey has bought valuable property at Beverly tidewater and will spend several hundred thousand dollars in establishing a New England distributing point. The decision means the end of the Standard Oil control of the New England oil market.

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THE GRAIN FOOD CEREAL CO., LE ROY, N. Y.

MILLER'S FRIENDS SEEK HIS RELEASE

Greatest of All Get-Rich-Quick Men Said to Be Dying of Consumption.

CASE BEFORE GOVERNOR

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, April 29.

It looks now as if William F. Miller, the young man connected with the Franklin syndicate, who was sent to Sing Sing for a long term for swindling, may obtain his freedom before long. Pittsburgh is interested in Miller, because thousands of victims of his get-rich-quick scheme lived in or around Pittsburgh.

When Miller was sent to Sing Sing it was said that his health was very poor, but that did not avail him. Now it is reported that he has been in the prison hospital for six months, that he is suffering from tuberculosis and that if he is kept in confinement he will die. All this has been ventilated again and again, and Gov. Odell has the matter before him.

Those men opposing Miller's release, and they are men with strong influence with the governor. For instance, District Attorney Clark, who had a great deal to do with sending Miller to Sing Sing, announced himself today as decidedly opposed to the liberation of the prisoner.

In spite of Mr. Clark's opposition however, Gov. Odell is favorably considering the appeal by Miller's family and friends.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

AN EARLY SUMMER DAY CAUSES THREE DEATHS

Workmen Unable to Withstand the Unusual Temperature for This Season—Snow and Colder Predicted for Tomorrow.

While Pittsburgh and this vicinity is threatened with winter weather, three men are lying at their homes dead from the heat of yesterday. Yesterday was one of the hottest days experienced so far in this section this year.

The dead are:

WILLIAM McINTOSH, 60 years old, a millionaire, of No. 906 Main street, Allegheny, dropped dead while on his way home from the effects of the heat while at work.

STEFARO DANIELL, 48 years old, of Twenty-third street, Allegheny, employed as an engineer in J. Panocone's ice cream factory, at No. 1223 Penn avenue, died of heart failure due to exhaustion in Graham's saloon at No. 259 Fourth avenue yesterday afternoon.

JOHN SODA, an Italian, who has been in the United States only a few weeks died last evening at his boarding house in Butler street, from heat exhaustion. He was overcome while working in Spang, Chalfant & Co.'s mill yesterday.

FRANK POPP, 33 years old, of Dixon street, Homestead, died at the home of John Moses in Bay's borough of cramps yesterday morning. He was visiting a brother, because overcome, by drinks too much cold water.

The indications long before daybreak yesterday morning were that Pittsburgh was to have an extremely warm day for this time of the year. The mercury climbed fast in the official thermometer, and by 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon had reached 81 degrees, which was the maximum for the day. Yesterday's heat was unusual for this season of the year, the temperature being 11 degrees in excess of the normal for the day. Last year on April 22 the maximum temperature in Pittsburgh was only 61 degrees.

At daylight the sky was clear, and by 9 o'clock people on the streets were hunting the shady side, especially in the downtown thoroughfares, where the high buildings prevent the air circulating. In the mills, factories and department stores the employes suffered, especially in the latter, where electric fans have not yet been placed, employes were compelled to swelter for want of refreshing air. Relief is promised today by the Washington weather observer, who predicts cooler conditions and rain today and rain or snow and considerably cooler weather for tomorrow.

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JUDGES WOULD NOT TAKE BAIL

Refused to Release Defendants in Philadelphia School Extortion Cases.

HEARING LAST NIGHT

Superior Court Justices Reserved Decisions on the Men Who Appealed from Workhouse Sentences.

President Judge Rice and Judge W. D. Porter of the superior court of Pennsylvania last night heard behind closed doors in the county court house arguments in the matter of the appeal of B. Frank Brown, Thomas F. G. Seitzs and Joseph Travis, school directors of the Twenty-eighth ward, Philadelphia, and David C. Johnson of Philadelphia, a ward politician, or the alleged "go-between."

On Tuesday last in the court of quarter sessions of Philadelphia county the four men, after having spent about three weeks in jail, were sentenced to the workhouse for 18 months by Judge G. Harry Davis. The men are Republicans, and Judge Davis was elected on a reform ticket, these four men having fought against his election. They were also active in bringing about the election of John Weaver, now mayor of Philadelphia, as district attorney in November, 1901.

On the last day of John Weaver's administration as district attorney, these men were convicted and he was a large factor in their conviction. The men were charged with extorting money from candidates for school teachers in their ward and also of obtaining money from teachers on threats that they would be discharged if they did not pay up. Johnson is said to have been the man who approached the candidates and teachers, all of whom were women, and it is declared he divided the money with the school directors. It was alleged that amounts of as low as $10 were taken from the women.

Assistant District Attorney Robert von Moschzisker of Philadelphia was present at the hearing, as were also ex-Judge W. W. Porter and John G. Monaghan, the defendants' attorneys. The attorneys for the defendants desired the release on bail of the defendants pending the rendition of a decision by the superior court. The assistant district attorney contended that the vital points in the case have been unchanged since the indictment was returned and that the claim of the petitioners is without sufficient grounds at law. After the matter was thoroughly gone over by both sides Judges Rice and Porter took the papers in the case and refused to release the defendants, but promised an early decision.

Mayor Seriously Ill.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., April 29.—Mayor David S. Rose was stricken today with affection of the heart. Physicians say he had a very close call from death. He is now said to be resting comfortably at his home.

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STRIKE MAY HINDER EXPOSITION OPENING

Should the employes of the Westinghouse Company decide upon a strike at tonight's meeting, the entire electrical plant at East Pittsburgh will probably be closed down. This will be a great setback to many contracts, the most important of which is the electric apparatus for the St. Louis exposition. The Westinghouse Company has contracts for all the electrical work in all the buildings and the bulk of the work is being done at the East Pittsburgh plant. If the strike comes off the opening of the St. Louis exposition may be delayed.

TO WORK FOR UNCLE SAM.

Examinations for Carriers and Clerks in Allegheny—Trials in Pittsburgh.

Civil service examinations for applicants for positions as clerks and carriers in the Allegheny postoffice were held yesterday in Allegheny common council chamber. There were 17 candidates, of which Miss Mabel Confer of Evans City was the only woman. One man who applied was refused permission to take the examination because he was under 5 feet 4 inches in height.

The United States civil service commission announces that an examination for the position as immigrant inspector will be held on May 26, 1903, in the Federal building, Pittsburgh. For information apply to the commissioner at Washington, D. C., or the secretary of the local board, room 403, Federal building. An examination will also be held on the same day for the position of laboratory apprentice.

BE YOUR OWN JUDGE.

Mi-o-na Costs You Nothing If It Does Not Cure, Says Druggists Schilling Bros. & Co., Penn and Frankstown Avenues.

Mi-o-na, the remarkable flesh-forming food and cure for dyspepsia, has won fame by the unusual way in which it is sold. It is the only remedy offered for the cure of dyspepsia which costs the user absolutely nothing unless it cures.

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Mi-o-na puts the digestive system into proper working order, gives health, strength and good flesh, and is the only natural cure for indigestion. Even in chronic cases, where life is one long drawn out pain, this remedy will effect a cure. It is the simplest and most reliable of all remedies. Just one small tablet before or after meals and you can eat a hearty meal with no distress.

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"Anywhere for a Nickel" Is Watchword in Massachusetts Metropolis.

CARS SELDOM CROWDED

Convenience, Cleanliness and Comfort Unheard of in Pittsburgh, Enjoyed in Hub City. How Transfers Are Given.

Map of Boston showing extensive traction lines in that city, where a universal transfer system prevails. A passenger may ride through the downto wn section to any suburb for a 5-cent fare.

Much has been written of Boston's street railway system. Its traction service is considered the best in the country, and is recognized as the standard by which all other lines are gauged. In comparison some of the northern and western cities are close rivals of the Boston traction road, but the Pittsburgh Railways Company stands at the foot of the list and is universally regarded as the worst in the country.

Convenience, cleanliness, abundant seating capacity and a convenient transfer system are some of the features which have made the Boston line famous. The entire city is gridironed with tracks, the cars run at high speed and enable passengers to go to any part of the city in a marvelously short spade of time. Excellent equipment insures this feature of the service to be of the highest possible standard. Accidents and breakdowns are rare occurrences.

The cars are kept as clean as the day coaches on a great railroad. A force of workmen is kept in the barns and is ready with mop and broom to clean cars the moment they are taken from the streets. Expectorating in cars is prohibited by law, as it is in Pittsburgh, and the order is strictly inforced.

With an adequate power station capable of maintaining any number of cars, the company is able to operate sufficient cars to carry all passengers during the rush hours without disgraceful overcrowding. Passengers, of course, do not all get seats, but there are no bumper riders, and the few that occasionally have to stand are not subjected to the indignities which Pittsburghers suffer every hour of the day.

"Anywhere for a nickel," is the watchword of the Boston transfer system. At the old State House in State and Washington streets all the principal lines intersect, and from that point transfers are given in all directions. Passengers from the northern suburbs can reach the districts on the extreme southern side of the city for one fare, sometimes riding a distance of 20 miles.

In the giving of transfers, conductors are not compelled to stand on the platform and punch tickets for impatient passengers, all this inconvenience and delay being avoided by having men stationed at each important transfer station to provide slips for passengers the moment they alight from the cars.

The accompanying map of Boston shows the great extent of territory which can be covered by Hub City traction riders for the payment of 5 cents. Besides giving the people their money's worth the Boston traction lines have service that merits the highest praise. It is for service like this that the Strap-Hangers' league is determined to have in Pittsburgh. The new organization is rapidly getting down to work, and will wage a campaign for improvements which is certain to bear good fruit. Already the work done by The Gazette is showing good results, and a league of 10,000 earnest crusaders will have the influence to bring the officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company to appreciate the gravity of the situation which their disregard has caused.

STRUCK BY A CABLE.

Broken Electric Feed Wire in Smithfield Streets Causes Injury of Two Persons.

A broken feed wire, owned by the Pittsburgh Railways Company, yesterday fell on the pavement in Smithfield street, near Fourth avenue, and resulted in the injury of two persons. Miss Jennie Meyer of No. 1219 Federal street, Allegheny, was standing on the sidewalk waiting for a street car and was struck across the head by the heavy cable. Her skull was fractured. She was removed to the Homeopathic hospital. Another pedestrian was knocked down, but was able to leave without medical attention.

The traction company has frequently been censured for the poor condition of its equipment and feeder system and yesterday's mishap is pointed out as one of the results of carelessness.

COL. JORDAN IS CHARGED WITH INCITING SUICIDE

Verdict of Coroner's Jury in Snowball Case Causes Him to Disappear.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 29.—Believing that he invited Mrs. Romah Snowball to shoot herself, a coroner's jury returned a verdict shortly after noon today recommending that Col. Ellsworth Jordan, who was to have been married to Mrs. Snowball next month, be held to the grand jury.

A few minutes before the verdict was returned Jordan left the Chicago avenue police station, and so far the police have failed to find him. When the deputy coroner mentioned the matter concerning the $1,000 insurance policy which Mrs. Snowball had transferred to Jordan they day before she died, the witness seemed to be nervous.

"She owed me $1,000, and I suppose she want to repay me when she gave me the policy," said Col. Jordan.

"You say here in your letter to Mrs. Snowball," said the coroner, "If you do anything, do it in the little bed with gas.' What do you mean by that?"

"I did not mean anything by that," replied the witness nervously.

WANTS OUR BABIES FED IN OLD FASHIONED WAY

Doctor Declares Prepared Article Unequal to Diet Mother Used to Furnish.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 29.—Eleven babies out of 12 born nowadays are brought up on cows' milk or prepared foods, according to a statement made at the opening session of the Illinois State Medical Society today.

The amphitheater in Tremont hall, of the Northwestern university medical school, where the fifty-third annual conference of Illinois doctors is being held, was crowded with medical men and women when Dr. A. C. Cotton of Chicago read a paper on "The Bottle in Infant Feeding."

Dr. Cotton pointed out a fact not generally known that only one mother out of 12 is able to nurse her child, and he urged that physicians should make this unfortunate condition a subject for special investigation in the course of their general practice. He was convinced, he concluded, that no infants' food was equal to the sort provided by nature.

Elsie Barrett Convicted.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Elsie Barrett, who shot Bessie Palmer, the actress, in their Oakwood boulevard apartments last January, was today found guilty of the second count in the indictment, charging criminal negligence. This means that a short jail or house of correction sentence will be imposed.

WEDDINGS SOLEMNIZED IN BARE CATHEDRAL

Music Rendered on a Small Reed Instrument That Temporarily Takes the Place of the Great Pipe Organ.

The destruction of the historic St. Paul's cathedral was stayed a short time yesterday for a couple of weddings which were solemnized within the walls which will fall within the next week. The first of the weddings was the last large affair which will take place in the beautiful Gothic structure which has crowned Cemetery hill for half a century.

During the last two weeks not a day has passed but some notable feature of the church service has been removed. The great organ, a gift to the congregation from Andrew Carnegie, has been taken down and is stored away until it is re-erected in the immense cathedral whose foundations in Fifth avenue and Craig street are beginning to take form. Yesterday the wedding music was played on a little reed organ in the transcept, standing beneath the bare wall where until a few days ago a fine painting of the Christ hung, another gift of Mr. Carnegie to the cathedral. The tones of the little organ could scarcely be heard throughout the church. Many of the sacred objects which have been identified with the service of the cathedral for years have been removed. The chime of bells was taken down on Tuesday.

The floral decorations yesterday consisted of a few palms, with clusters of white Easter lilies upon the altar. The rays of bright sunlight sifted through the dingy windows and brightened the now bare church.

The first wedding yesterday was that of Miss Mary Eva Maloney, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Maloney of Squirrel hill, and John Austin Furna of the East End. The Rt. Rev. Regis Canevin, bishop coadjutor, who officiated, was assisted by the Rev. Father Sweeny. A beautiful gown of embroidered mousseline and a large white hat were worn by the bride. She carried a white prayer book with long ribbon markers from which were suspended many tiny clusters of lilies of the valley. Miss Alice Lauinger, the maid of honor, was in champagne colored mousseline and carried white roses. The ceremony was followed by a breakfast for the immediate relatives and more intimate friends at the home of the bride's parents in Forbes street and Denniston avenue.

At the second wedding Michael M. Ward of Mt. Oliver was the bridegroom and Mrs. Mary A. Gordon of West Liberty the bride. Bishop Canevin and Father Sweeny were again the officiators. Owing to the recent death of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Lonegan, the guest list was limited to the immediate family and a few of the more intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom, who were unattended. The bride wore a traveling grown of gray, and immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Chicago and other western points. Upon their return they will live at the old Lonegan home, which has been in the bride's family for over 100 years.

GUDFELDER IS HUMAN CUSHION

Pins Stuck in His Arms and Legs Make No Impression on Him.

INJURED AT CORK'S RUN

Hard Fight Being Made in Test Case to Fix Responsibility for Sheraden Disaster Which Killed Many Persons.

The trial of the case of Edward A. Gudfelder, said to be a human pin cushion as the result of injuries received, against the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company, for damages resulting from the naptha explosion at Sheraden on May 12, last, was continued in common pleas court No. 3 yesterday.

The plaintiff called Prof. F. F. Aschemann, who testified that naptha gas as well as other gases used for heating and lighting are not combustible in themselves, oxygen being necessary to produce combustion. The latter, he said, was produced by the sewer and the explosion resulted.

T. L. Long, assistant engineer of the Panhandle, testified as to the frequency of manholes along the sewer through which air could be admitted.

A. M. McGinnis testified he saw the naptha cars bump together and the naptha pouring out in a stream. William Marshall swore that he did not notice any smoke coming out of the sewer mouth.

Michael Parker, who was in the railroad yard, said he saw the naptha running rapidly down the tracks toward the sewer drop. He said the naptha caught fire at No. 5 switch. A number of other witnesses testified as to minor details.

Several physicians were called to show the nervous condition of the plaintiff, his one side being entirely insensible to pain. Dr. Fundenberg, a nerve specialist, went into his case thoroughly and testified that Gudfelder's entire one side was permanently affected; that he stuck pins into his leg and arm until nothing but the pin head showed and that Gudfelder never knew the pins were sticking in him; in fact; he was a human pin cushion on one side. Gudfelder's attorneys, D. S. McCann, J. L. Ritchey and C. A. O'Brien, wishing to keep all sensational matter out of the case, have not reached a decision as to whether or not they will exhibit this condition to the jury, but may be compelled to do so today to support Dr. Fundenberg's testimony.

Judge McClung has dismissed the jurors empanelled for the rest of the week and the case will probably occupy all the court's time until Monday. The railroad proposes to make a hard fight on this case, for if Gudfelder fails to get a verdict many others who were injured and the families of those who were killed will be shut out from damages. Hundreds of those who are interested in the outcome have thronged the court all week. About 50 suits are pending as a result of the Sheraden explosion, all alleging negligence on the part of the railroad company.

After court adjourned for the day Dr. Fundenberg, in describing Gudfelder's condition to some other physicians, stuck pins all over his left arm and leg in the corridor of the court house. Gudfelder said he had no feeling in those parts whatever.

Officer Killed from Ambush.

MIDDLESBORO, KY., April 29.—Deputy Sheriff John Johnson was shot from ambush in the mountains near this city last night, by unknown persons, believed to be relatives of a gang of mountaineers who were arrested on Sunday.

SAY M'COACH IS NOT AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

Charges Filed in Washington Against Internal Revenue Collector at Philadelphia.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—The political opponents of William McCoach, collector of internal revenue in Philadelphia, are endeavoring to have him removed from that office and charges have been filed against him with the secretary of the treasury.

The substance of these charges are that McCoach is not an American citizen, but a subejct of the British crown. It is alleged that he has never taken out naturalization papers, and that, therefore, he is disqualified from holding any government position.

The collector has the support of Senators Quay and Penrose. A Philadelphia delegation that was here today to press the charges was told that action would not be taken until the return of the president.

L. W. STRAYER.

WANT CARPET TORN UP.

Lawyers Say Brussels Flooring in Criminal Court Is a Nuisance.

Brussels carpet is thought fairly good in most places, but the Allegheny county bar takes a strong position against it in the criminal court room. A petition, signed by many lawyers, was yesterday presented to the county commissioners asking the removal of these carpets. It is claimed that when there are many persons in the room dust is constantly rising from the floor, making speaking difficult and rendering the room unsanitary. Those who come to trial in criminal court are not always of the cleanest, and this adds to the danger of contagion being spread by the dust of the unpopular Brussels carpet. Commissioner J. Carson Mercer favors a hard rubber floor for both criminal court rooms, and the prospects are bright for this change being made during the summer vacation term.

TO STRIKE OR NOT TO STRIKE

Westinghouse Employes Meet Tonight to Decide on What They Will Do.

IT INVOLVES 6,000 MEN

Workmen Charge Discrimination Against Union, but Company Denies It—Vice President Osborne's Statement.

A meeting will be held tonight to decide whether about 6,000 men employed by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company at their East Pittsburgh plant shall go on a strike. The members of the machinists' union charge discrimination against their members by the company. The officials deny this. Should the strike take place it will be the largest that has occurred in Pittsburgh since the steel strike and the most labor disturbance that the Westinghouse company has had in 12 years.

The call for the meeting, issued yesterday from the headquarters of the machinists, No. 1119 Penn avenue, reads as follows:

Dear Sir and Brother: You are respectfully requested to attend a special meeting of the International Association of Machinists, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and Metal Polishers, Platers, Buffers, Brass Moulders and Brass Workers' Union of North America, at Bank Building hall, Turtle Creek, on Thursday evening, April 30, to vote on strike against Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., on account of discrimination against union men, and other business.

The Westinghouse company, through its vice president, L. A. Osborne, issued a statement yesterday in which it was denied that any men had been discharged for being members of labor unions, but that some had been discharged for good business reasons. Mr. Osborne says that in concerns employing from 8,000 to 10,000 men discharges are of daily occurrence, and continues as follows:

We have realized that the statements alleging that we discharged men because of affiliation with labor unions have been given wide-spread publicity by certain persons to whose interest it is to arouse a spirit of discontent among our workmen, and in order that no misapprehension may exist as to the attitude of our company, we have arranged to put into the hands of our men, in the course of a few days, a copy of certain correspondence which has been passed between our president, George Westinghouse, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, bearing on this question and fully defining the position of the company.

This company has always maintained the most cordial relations with its employes, and we believe few of them have been interested as to our real attitude, which has always been to treat each individual with the utmost fairness, our policy having always been such as would insure to each employe the utmost freedom of action in all his personal affairs.

The management has the utmost confidence in the intelligence and fairness of our employes, and we believe that no action, having such far reaching consequences both to the men and to the company, would be taken without the men taking the utmost pains to establish the truth of the reports and rumors which have been appearing so regularly for the last two or three weeks. This we will do by availing the men of the privilege, which is always extended him, of calling upon the management to discuss any matters of mutual interest.

NEW JOB FOR DILL.

Lawyer Who Formed Steel Corporation Takes Hold of Federal Telephone Company.

CLEVELAND, April 29.—(Special.)—James B. Dill, the famous corporation lawyer of New York, has been employed as special counsel by the Federal Telephone Company and will be actively engaged in the work of reorganizing and refinancing this big enterprise.

Dill is the attorney who incorporated the Steel Corporation, for which he is said to have received a fee of $1,000,000. He is the corporation expert for J. Pierpont Morgan and other financiers of Wall street.

The Federal Telephone Company is a part of the Everett-Moore syndicate.

AMALGAMATED MAY MOVE TO COLUMBUS

More Central Location Favored. Sheet Mill Scale of Last Year Is Readopted.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., April 29.—A well-defined movement to bring the headquarters of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers from Pittsburgh to Columbus was started among the delegates to the annual convention today. The central situation of this city in the iron mills district is argued in its favor.

Cleveland's hope of securing the next annual convention rose today. Some of the delegates figure that to hold the meeting there, instead of in St. Louis, would be a saving.

The sheet mill scale was adopted by the delegates this morning with practically no changes in the present prices. The price for rolling iron per ton is based upon the selling price of Nos. 26, 27 and 28 gauge plain sheet steel, fob mill, when it is 2 cents per pound. For each advance of one-tenth above 2 cents, 2 per cent is to be added to the scale, and for each decline of one-tenth below 2 cents a reduction of 2 per cent is to be made. The joining scale is fixed at from $3.00 per ton to $15.00 for iron, and from $8.80 to $18.80 for steel, in each case the gauges running from No. 8 to No. 32.

The catchers and roughers' scale, the tin mill scale and the plate and tank and skelp mill scales were all adopted without change from last year's prices.

The convention today presented Joseph Bishop, vice president of the association, with a gold watch, chain and charm.

SENDS TRAIN-LOAD OF HORSES AND COACHES

BERLIN, April 29.—A trainload of Emperor William's horses and equipage left here for Rome today, so that the emperor, when calling on the pope, need not use a carriage of King Victor Emmanuel, whose liveries have not yet been seen inside the papal precincts. As the emperor had to send one royal vehicle, he concluded to send two, with eight coach horses, three saddle horses and 20 coachmen, grooms and hostlers.

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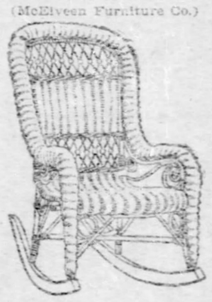

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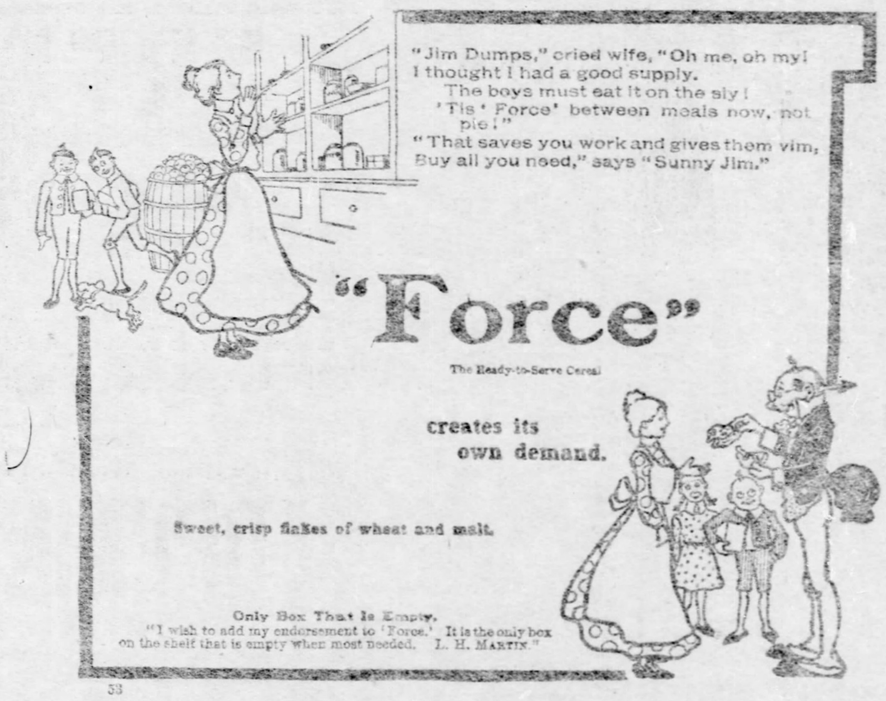
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NEWS OF THE HOME AND THE SOCIETY WORLD

SOCIETY · WOMEN'S CLUBS · WOMEN'S CORNER

A TELEGRAM received yesterday announced the arrival in San Francisco of Mrs. Francis Pierpont Sivter from the Philippines. Mrs. Sivter came home on the transport Logan from Iligan, Mindanao, one of the Philippine islands, where she was for months with her husband, Capt. Francis Pierpont Sivter, of the Twenty-eighth United States infantry. Mrs. Sivter, who came alone to the United States, Capt. Sivter remaining in Mindanao, is coming on directly to the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. David R. Breed, in Dithridge street, Bellefield. Cholera has become so fearful in its devastation of the native population in Mindanao that Mrs. Sivter, who with half a dozen other women, wives of United States army officers, were with the troops located on the island, where they were building a road, was forced to return to this country. Her little daughter was brought home by her aunt, Miss Esther Breed, last summer, when she returned from Manila, whither she had accompanied her sister some months before.

Tea for a Bride-Elect.

Miss Lydia Keller Murdoch of Forbes street, Oakland, gave an afternoon tea yesterday in honor of Dr. Rachel Robbins and Dr. Edward Stieren, whose wedding will take place this afternoon in the Shadyside Presbyterian church at 5 o'clock. In addition to the members of the bridal party the guests included a limited number of friends, both men and women. The bridal party consists of the bride's sister, Miss Elizabeth Robbins, maid of honor; six maids, Miss Agnes May Robbins, also a sister; Miss Helen Stieren, a sister of the bridegroom; Dr. Jeannette Sherman and Dr. Mary Buchanan, of Philadelphia; Dr. Helen Howe of Norwich, Conn., and Miss Lydia Murdoch, of this city, with Miss Ellie Guffey, the flower girl. Dr. Stieren's best man will be Dr. Thomas Wray Grayson, and his ushers: Dr. Walter F. Donaldson, Dr. Frank G. High, Dr. Frank F. Simpson, Dr. Christy C. Sandels, William F. Johnson, Harry W. Ward and George Elkins. Miss Murdoch was assisted by her sister, Miss Jane Robb Murdoch, Miss Jane McElveen and Miss Anna Kearns. Mrs. Henry Moeser and Miss Jean Palmer poured the tea and chocolate.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon Miss Clara Wells will give a luncheon at her home in Shady avenue, East End, for the bride and her attendants.

Owens-Meredith.

A pretty ceremony that interested many young people in Braddock, Wilkinsburg and Turtle Creek, was performed last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Kirkpatrick avenue, North Braddock, the bride being Miss Lillian Sophia Owens, eldest daughter of Phillip Owens, master of heaters in the bloom mills of the Edgar Thomson steel works at Braddock, and the groom, Harry Meredith, third son of Mrs. Mary Meredith of Corey avenue, Braddock. The service was solemnized by the Rev. William G. Beagle, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of that place. The house decorations were roses and pink carnations. The bride wore a gown of organdie, over white silk, and carried a bouquet of Bride's roses. Her maid of honor, Miss Margaret Weber of Braddock, wore a gown of white satin and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The best man was Percy Owens, a brother of the bride. A wedding supper followed the ceremony, after which there was a formal reception. Immediately afterwards the couple left on a bridal tour of the east. They will reside in Kirkpatrick avenue.

Visitors at Markleton.

Among the visitors at Markleton this week, are Fred S. Love, Mrs. S. T. Huber, Mr. E. Hawman, Mrs. R. E. Rogers, Mrs. Rush Palmer, Miss Mabel Manown, H. M. Lyttle, R. C. Tannehill, Mrs. L. R. Wise, Chester L. Wise, Mrs. Samuel Ramsey, Charles Ashby, E. P. Cole, D. B. Maxwell, Miss McKelvey, T. S. Steele, Mrs. J. S. Patterson, S. C. Gill, Clara Hammond, Mrs. John W. Aviriett, C. S. Reed, J. B. Dunlevy, M. D., W. S. Moore, John C. Morgan and son, Thomas Allison, Jane Allison, Mary Reed, C. B. Goorin, C. E. Livengood, Mr. Saylor, Charles Beggs, A. C. Warne, William Buck, E. W. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. William Fausey, W. W. Warne, M. D. Boyd, E. Warne, H. C. Heslep, E. C. Willson, Master W. G. Willson, Nellie Ebeling, James P. Hill, Cora Compbell, H. H. Flann, James McGuire, Mrs. James B. McGuire, Frank Leighton, M. D. Shapera, P. H. Pendleton, H. S. Matthews.

Ringwalt Choir Concert.

This evening the Ringwalt Choir union will be heard in its annual concert at Carnegie Music hall. These events have been, in the past, among the most enjoyable of local musical affairs, and the fact that they take place now but once a year in public form, should make the opportunity of hearing the chorus more highly appreciated. Miss Louise B. Voight, a very good New York soprano, has been engaged especially for this concert and will sing two arias and a group of songs. Miss Mary Churchman Byers will play the Beethoven sonata in B flat for piano and orchestra, and the orchestra will play an overture. The program includes both men and women's choruses in addition to several excellent selections for the full choir. Mr. H. L. Ringwalt will be the conductor. The General orchestra will contribute the orchestral portions of the program.

Kennedy—Martin.

In St. Canice Roman Catholic church yesterday morning at 9:45 o'clock the marriage of Miss Alice Mercedes Kennedy, daughter of Edward S. Kennedy, and John A. Martin of the East End, was solemnized. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Gallagher, assisted by the Rev. Father Acallert and the Rev. Father Quinn. James Miller was the best man. The church was prettily decorated with palms and Easter lilies. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a wedding gown of white crepe velour over taffeta, and trimmed with lace applique. She wore a white lace picture hat and carried a bouquet of Easter lilies.

After a short wedding trip Mr. Martin and his bride will be at home in Grape street, Knoxville, on days after June 15. The bride is a graduate of th Seton Hill seminary, Greensburg.

In Honor of Her Aunt.

Miss Mary Siebeneck will give a reception this afternoon at her home in Beech street, Allegheny, in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Wilson King of Birmingham, England. Mr. and Mrs. King arrived in Pittsburgh on Tuesday from New York, having just reached this country. They are accompanied by their young daughter, Miss Estelle King and her governess, and are staying with Mr. King's sister, Mrs. her husband Dr. Cyrus King of Western avenue, Allegheny. The Kings came over for a trip to California, in which they will be joined by Sir Colin Scott Moncreiff, K. C. S. I., of India, and his wife, Lady Doria Conceit Fanny. Mr. and Mrs. King return east in the fall they will bring the Moncreiffs to Pittsburgh with them.

Musical Pictures.

The women of the fourth district branch of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Braddock, located in the Fourth ward of that borough, are planning a large musical affair for Thursday evening of next week. It will be a series of musical pictures, entitled "The Stepping Stones of Life." There will also be several other attractions. About 60 people, members of the society, and their younger girls of the church, will take part in the affair, together with half a dozen special soloists.

Dinner and Bridge.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Horne will give a dinner on Friday evening at the Pittsburgh club which will be followed by an evening at bridge. There will be 20 in the party and following the dinner the guests will surround five tables at cards. This is one of a series of dinners and evenings at bridge which have continued during the late winter at the Pittsburgh club. The guests in most instances have been the same.

Coaching to Lakewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock are spending this week in New York. On Tuesday morning, with a party of friends, they started from the Holland house for a coaching trip to Lakewood on the coach "Liberty," driven weekly by James Hyde. Reaching Lakewood, a distance of over 80 miles from the Holland house in New York city, they spent Tuesday night there, making the return trip to New York yesterday. With them were Mr. and Mrs. James H. Beal of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson Scott, Dr. McGowan and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Black of New York. The Peacocks will leave for Pittsburgh tonight, reaching here tomorrow morning and Mrs. Peacock will hold her usual at home tomorrow afternoon at "Rowanlea," North Highland avenue.

Lehigh University Club Banquet.

The Lehigh University club will give a banquet in the Union club, Frick building, Saturday evening. The guests of honor will be Dr. T. M. Drown, president of Lehigh; Prof. Mansfield Merriman, W. R. Corey, president of the Carnegie Steel Company and J. A. Brashear, chancellor of the Western university.

Engagement Announced.

Mrs. Joseph L. Russell of Cedar avenue, Allegheny, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mabel Russell, and Richard Parker Packard of Boston, Mass. The wedding will be one of the early summer affairs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

William Kummer	Allegheny
Louisa Stark	Saxonburg
Ernest C. Harper	Coraopolis
Sabina A. Smart	Coraopolis
Thomas A. McNulty	Braddock
Florine Henry	Pittsburgh
Joseph Rabel	Rankin
Lizzie Gere	Rankin
Louis Driscoll	Pittsburgh
Annie Dugan	Pittsburgh
Fred H. Nicolay	Monessen
Ella Allen	Monessen
A. A. Kurk	Richmond, Va.
Margaret P. Fonce	Allegheny
Archibald McKee	Pittsburgh
Clara A. Leyh	Pittsburgh
John Bertha	Rankin
Mary Zeok	Rankin
Harry Meredith	Braddock
Lillian S. Owens	Braddock
Thomas Gaughan	Pittsburgh
Mary Conway	Pittsburgh
Michael D. Murray	Homestead
Catherine Cosgrove	Homestead
William Aiken	Shire Oaks
Sarah R. Wolstoncroft	Pittsburgh
Beatty Elkin	Wilkinsburg
Annie Carr	Pittsburgh
Earl E. Wright	New Brighton
Nellie G. Caler	New Brighton
Ott P. Mild	Pittsburgh
Bella C. Sanders	Pittsburgh
Walter W. Smith	Pittsburgh
Maud Rutter	Pittsburgh
James A. Griffith, Jr.	Allegheny
Georgia M. Hinchman	Allegheny
William F. Hall	Pittsburgh
Frances E. Stewart	Pittsburgh
Richard Albert	Allegheny
Frances Wallach	Allegheny
William F. Doolin	Allegheny
Mary Magran	Allegheny
Franklin W. James	Pittsburgh
Polka M. West	Pittsburgh
Herbert C. Mode	Swissvale
A. Laura Dobson	Wilkinsburg
George Haid	Pittsburgh
Gertrude Herold	Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH women whist players are becoming greatly interested in the meeting next week of the National Whist association, which will be held in Chicago. The meeting will be an important one and will be attended by women from all parts of the United States. Pittsburgh will be represented by some of its best players. Mrs. O. D. Thompson will be in attendance. Mrs. Thompson is an officer of the association and will also represent the local club. The Pittsburgh Whist club will have the largest local representation, its team including Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, the president of the Pittsburgh Whist league; Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. George Clarkson and Mrs. M. E. Woodward. Only two members of the team from the Duquesne Whist club will go on to Chicago. They are Mrs. O. D. Thompson and Mrs. Thomas Bakewell. The team from the Sewickley club has planned to be represented and some of the individual players from several of the other clubs in the Pittsburgh league will attend.

This annual meeting of the National Whist association is attended with many brilliant social affairs in addition to the spectacular scenes shown morning, afternoon and evening of hundreds of women seated about the whist tables and so deeply engrossed in the progress of the tournament that they are oblivious of passing events.

Lecture on Birds.

Frederick Webster of the Carnegie museum, was the lecturer last evening in the school extension lecture course, and spoke in the Bane school in South Twenty-second street. He talked in an entertaining way of birds in general. He spoke particularly of their migratory habits, and their peculiar instinct to cross the ocean from point to point. Instances were given of them leaving the home nest in the fall, a silver string being tied to the wing for identification, and returning the following spring. Mention was made, too, of their power to cope with the elements, and the great mortality from falling from telegraph poles, light houses and sky scrapers. The lecture was illustrated with a number of photographs from Mr. Webster's private collection.

Club Notes.

The proposed meeting of the tenement house department of the Permanent Civic committee will be held this morning in the Civic club rooms in Market street.

Dr. Allyn will lecture this evening in the Soho school, Fifth avenue, near Brady street, under the auspices of the School Extension Lecture committee. Dr. Allyn will illustrate his talk with some of his superb lantern slides and photographs.

PERSONALS

C. O'D. Iselin of New York, a director of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, who is on a tour of inspection of the railroad, arrived in the city last evening. He was accompanied by Dallas V. Bratt, a New York broker, and G. August Hentsch of Geneva, Switzerland. The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh is building a branch to Indiana, and this party is going the line as far as it is completed and then drove across the country to Indiana. Mr. Iselin, just before starting on his trip, saw the new 100 defender, Bellacia, being built for the New York Yacht club. He says the boat made its trial trip last Saturday and made 32 miles an hour without any trouble. It is the best yacht ever built in America, according to his opinion. George E. Merchand, general superintendent of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, came to Pittsburgh last evening in his private car from Rochester. Last night the party was escorted through the Jones & Laughlin steel works. This morning they will leave for Butler, stopping at Dubois to view the shops at that place.

William Borchers, an oil man of Washington, Pa., came to Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon and left last evening for Philadelphia in the interests of the Jacques de Malay, No. 3 commandery, Knights Templar.

George S. Tarbell, first vice president of the New York Equitable Life Insurance Company of New York, arrived in the city yesterday morning in a private car over the Pennsylvania railroad. He will leave this morning for St. Louis, where he will attend the dedication of the St. Louis fair grounds.

Yoss Yoes Limantown, minister of finance of Mexico, left that country April 20 on a tour through the United States. He is traveling in government private car No. 2. He will attend the St. Louis fair dedicatory ceremonies, after which he comes east, passing through Pittsburgh next week.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns who registered at the local hotels are as follows:

Monongahela House—Thomas Feat, Youngstown; John S. Carich, Waynesburg; George Warn, Meyersdale; C. D. Hunter and wife, Clearfield; Charles F. Randolph, Carmichaels; D. C. Halm, Ellwood City; B. Gorden, Morgantown.

Henry—J. B. Kennedy, Youngstown; J. W. Miller, Ellsworth; L. L. Graham, Oil City; C. S. Gibson, Erie; T. Stewart, Titusville.

Duquesne—J. W. Alexander, Marietta; C. D. Bullard and wife, Monongahela City; C. W. Bennett, Ellwood City.

Victoria—A. M. Graham, New Castle; J. B. Schreyer, Charleroi; J. W. Porter, Rochester; J. A. Brown, Denver; S. Jackson, Wheeling.

Seventh Avenue—H. S. Snyder, Leechburg; E. M. McConnel, Grove City; C. C. Foster, Akron; E. M. Knapp, Warren; S. H. Gray, Franklin; E. G. Hallock, Wheeling; W. M. McLaughlin, Erie; H. M. Nickol, Steubenville.

Newell—J. S. Glenn, Parkersburg; J. M. Conway, Franklin.

Griswold—W. T. Nessmore, Uniontown; B. O. Conner, New Haven; James Cooper, Youngstown; D. W. Grant, Johnstown.

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Miss Matilda Diebold of Pittsburgh Is Bridesmaid at Marriage of Prince Henry's Ideal Type of American Beauty.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MILWAUKEE, April 29.—The marriage of Miss Genevieve Dolan, whom Prince Henry pronounced the most beautiful woman he saw in America, to Anthony J. Romadka was solemnized this morning at St. John's cathedral, the Rev. Father J. J. Keogh officiating. The choir sang at intervals during the mass, and Miss Katherine Clark sang a solo during the marriage service.

The bride entered with her father, gowned in an exquisite creation of white satin, with sun plaitings of chiffon, and an overdress of Irish crochet lace. Her veil was caught with a diamond crescent, the groom's gift, and she carried a white prayerbook. Her maid of honor, Miss Ella Krill, wore white mesh over white taffeta and carried lilies.

The bridesmaids, Miss Matilda Diebold of Pittsburgh and Miss Anna Jung, were gowned in cream net over pink and carried pink bride's roses. The groom was attended by his brother, Francis J. Romadka, and Emenerett Dolan and John O'Connor of Chicago. The church was decorated with palms and Easter lilies. After the wedding service a breakfast was served at the Deutscher club.

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When Serving Dinner.

Try having the course placed on a side table or buffet, and see if it does not make things easier and more simple for the maid. In this way she makes but one trip to the kitchen between courses.

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The flower factories in the United States buy most of their material from abroad. The stems of various sizes come in solls like rope and are called tubing. The leaves, already stained green, are brought to the United States in boxes, but in the flower factory they must be put on their stems and the veins put in them by a stamping machine. The petals of many flowers are two-colored, the top being of one shade and the under side of another. This fact presents another problem in flower-making. The cloth for such flowers must be painted before the petals are stamped out. The muslin is lining in frames, and then one side is painted the that desired. When that is dry the brush is used on the opposite side with another color, and then the cloth is laid before the stamping iron.

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Some one from the flower factory goes every year to Paris. His eyes follow the hats of the women as he sees them on the fashionable boulevards, in the parks, or at the theaters. And he writes home describing the flowers that he has seen on these hats. The factory at once begins making these flowers with might and main, for it is an absolute certainty that the flowers worn on hats in Paris will a little later be worn on hats in American cities.—Leslie's Weekly.

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A German professor has been weighing brains and finds that the average man's weighs a few more grains than the average woman's—therefore, to put it briefly, there's no use for a woman to try to be as smart as a man, writes Ida Husted Harper in the New York Sun. But the professor and his following must first demonstrate that intelligence is in direct proportion to the size of the brain—in other words, that an ox or a pig is a thousand times as clever as an ant or a bee.

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The Pirates Gave the Cardinals Their First Shutout

LEEVER SHOWS HIS OLD STYLE

Gave the Cardinals Their First Shutout of the Season.

SOME FAST FIELDING

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Pittsburgh	1	St. Louis	0
New York	3	Philadelphia	5
Brooklyn	3	Boston	0
Chicago	7	Cincinnati	5

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	8	3	.800	St. Louis	6	6	.500
Pittsburgh	8	4	.667	Brooklyn	6	5	.500
Chicago	7	4	.636	Philadelphia	8	9	.250
Boston	6	6	.500	Cincinnati	2	9	.182

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Boston at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at New York.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—A big world's fair dedication crowd, including several hundred soldier boys, saw the Pittsburgh Pirates take the third game of the series from the St. Louis Cardinals this afternoon. With the exception of the seventh and eighth innings the game was fast and brilliant most of the time, each fielding and eleven pitching marking the game.

The ascension which has marked each game played here so far was bound to come, and it came when the Pirates began to hit the locals' hot. Only three hits had materialized for the champions up to the seventh. Then Wagner let off with a triple, Bransfield doubled, scoring Wagner, Kruger sacrificed and Beckley walked. Phelps hit out to Smoot scoring Bransfield, and Leever retired the side with a tap to Farrell.

The Donovanites had no scores yet and the Pirates were rattled. Consequently, the Cardinals became rattled. The more they looked at the bulletin board the worse rattled they became. Williams muffed Beaumont's liner in the opening inning with Smoot on second. From the first inning until Brain hit a nice little grounder into him, for the twenty-seventh out, Leever had the locals completely mystified. Currie was also in the limelight, making his initial appearance in the seventh inning, when he floated up a nice little duck to Hans Wagner, he pitched a neat game.

Of course, Currie is a young man, and before he pitches many games in the National league he will learn that it is as dangerous to toss the ball up to Wagner as big as a world's fair building as it is to put a pinhead of caliber on a million-pound can of giant powder. Wagner jolted Currie's nerve, and when it brought up suddenly against the field fence Wagner was sitting on third telling Kruger in German that he had him.

In the field both teams played a fairly good game. The hard gale that blew steadily against the ball made it almost impossible for the fielders to judge fly balls, and was responsible for some of the bad plays made by the Cardinals. The score:

ST. LOUIS.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell, 3	4	0	0	3	6	1
Smoot, m	4	0	1	1	0	0
Brain, s	4	0	0	0	3	1
Barclay, l	3	0	0	2	0	0
Nichols, 1	4	0	1	15	1	0
Beaumont, f	2	0	0	1	0	0
Williams, r	3	0	0	2	4	1
Ryan, 2	2	0	1	2	2	0
Currie, p	3	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	28	0	3	27	17	3

PITTSBURGH.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Beaumont	3	1	2	1	0	0
Clarke, l	4	0	1	2	0	0
Leach, 3	4	1	1	1	0	0
Wagner, s	4	1	1	1	0	0
Bransfield, 1	4	1	2	12	0	0
Krueger, f	3	0	0	2	1	0
Ritchey, 2	2	0	0	3	3	0
Phelps, c	4	0	0	8	1	0
Leever, p	4	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	30	4	6	27	13	1

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	—4

Two-base hit—Bransfield. Three-base hits—Wagner and Beaumont. Sacrifice hits—Krueger, 2; Clarke, Donovan. Double plays—Leever, Wagner and Bransfield; Williams, Farrell and Nichols. Bases on balls—Off Leever, 1; off Currie, 3. Struck out—By Leever, 5; by Currie, 2. Left on bases—St. Louis, 3; Pittsburgh, 9. Time, 1:40. Umpire, Emslie.

PIRATES HOME TOMORROW.

Physician Says Sebring Will Be Out by Monday.

The Pittsburgh champions will arrive home from the west tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock to play the Chicago club at Exposition park Saturday afternoon. Tickets for the game will be placed on sale today.

Assistant Secretary Harry Smith said last night that Jimmy Sebring would be able to leave his room by Monday, he having the assurance of Sebring's physicians that the outfielder is on a rapid road to recovery.

GIANTS WIN ANOTHER.

Defeat Phillies in Finest Batting Rally Ever Seen at Polo Grounds.

NEW YORK, April 29.—New York kept up its winning streak by again defeating the Philadelphians today, 9 to 5. Hard and fast batting in the eighth inning gave the locals the game. It was the finest batting rally ever seen on the Polo grounds and netted five runs. The visitors hit McGinnity hard in the fifth for four runs. The score:

Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Thom'n, m	1	0	3	0	0	Browne, r	1	1	1	0	1
Barry, l	1	1	2	0	0	Brem'n, m	2	2	1	0	0
Wolv'n, 1	1	2	9	0	0	McGann, 1	2	1	12	0	1
Wheeler, r	0	1	3	1	1	Mertes, l	1	1	3	5	0
Brash'r,	0	1	0	3	1	Dunn, s	1	1	0	4	0
Hulc'lt, s	0	1	4	3	1	Lauder, s	1	1	4	3	2
Hallm'n, 2	0	1	2	3	1	Gilber, 2	0	1	3	2	1
Roth, 2	0	0	1	2	0	Warner, c	0	0	2	3	0
Mitch'll, p	1	1	1	0	0	M'Gin'y, p	1	1	0	8	1
Totals	5	11	24	12	5	Totals	9	11	27	14	4

Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	—5
New York	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	5	0	—9

Left on bases—New York, 6; Philadelphia, 10. First base on balls—Off Mitchell, 8; off McGinnity, 1. Struck out—By McGinnity, 2. Home run—Browne. Three-base hit—Kelliher. Two-base hits—Bransfield, Mertes, 2; Lauder, Barry, Brashear. Sacrifice hit—Mitchell. Stolen bases—Bransfield, McGann, 2; Mertes, Gilbert, McGinnity. Double play—Hallman, Hulbert and Brashear. Hit by pitcher—By Mitchell, 2. Wild pitch—McGinnity. Umpire, O'Day. Time, 2:10. Attendance, 5,800.

POOLE KNOCKED OUT.

Seventh Inning Was the Former Pirate's Waterloo.

CINCINNATI, April 29.—Chicago found Poole's delivery easy in the seventh inning and knocked him out of the box. Hooker, who was substituted, did well. Weimer pitched an elegant game and was very effective with men on base. Attendance, 4,000. Score:

Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kelley, l	1	1	1	2	0	0	Harley, r	2	1	1	0	0
Seym'r, m	0	1	3	0	0	Slagle, l	1	0	0	1	0	1
Devlin, r	0	0	1	0	0	Chance, 1	1	1	10	0	0	0
Beckley, 1	0	1	8	6	0	Dobbs, m	1	2	2	0	0	0
Steinf'd, s	0	0	1	0	1	1	Tinker, s	0	1	3	5	0
Corc'n, s	0	0	1	2	0	0	Casey, 3	0	0	1	2	0
Magoon, 2	0	0	2	1	2	0	Moran, c	0	0	4	1	0
Bergen, c	1	1	6	3	0	0	Kling, c	1	2	6	1	0
Poole	1	1	0	2	0	0	Weimer, p	1	2	0	4	0
Hooker, p	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Foltz*	0	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	7	12	27	15	2
Totals	3	7	18	27	15	2						

*Batted for Hooker in ninth.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0—3
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	0—7

Two-base hits—Seymour, Lowe, Three-base hits—Kelley, Beckley, Dobbs. Home run—Kling. Stolen bases—Donlin, Steinfeldt, Chance, 2; Tinker. Double plays—Magoon to Beckley; Weimer, Tinker to Chance; Tinker, Lowe and Chance, 2. First base on balls—By Weimer, 5; by Poole, 2; by Hooker, 2. Hit by pitcher—Poole, 1. Struck out—By Weimer, 8; by Poole, 4. Passed ball—Berger, 1. Time, 2:05. Umpires, Johnstone and Holliday.

WAS PITCHERS' BATTLE.

Brooklyn Was Lucky and Succeeded in Getting the Runs.

BROOKLYN, April 29.—Brooklyn outhitted Boston in today's game, which was a pitchers' battle between Schmidt and Willis. The fielding of both teams was excellent. Blood making the only error, a fumble. Two long hits by Doyle and Strang brought in the home team's runs. Schmidt shut out the visitors. The score:

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Strang, s	0	1	1	0	2	0	Dexter, m	0	0	1	0	0
M'Gr'ty, r	0	0	2	1	0	0	Tenney, l	0	0	1	5	1
Steck'd, 1	0	0	1	0	0	0	Abbey'e, s	0	0	1	1	3
Hoult'n, m	1	0	2	0	0	0	Cooley, l	0	0	1	0	0
Doyle, l	0	1	3	0	0	0	Carney, r	0	0	2	0	0
Dahlen, s	0	0	3	6	0	0	Bonner, 2	0	0	1	2	2
Ritter, 3	0	1	1	1	2	0	Grem'r, 1	0	0	9	0	0
Flood, 2	0	0	5	2	1	0	Kittrge, c	0	0	1	8	0
Schm't, p	0	0	0	3	0	0	Willis, p	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	1	3	27	17	5		Totals	0	0	27	17	6

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1—2
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hit—Strang. First base on errors—Boston, 1. Left on bases—Boston, 6; Brooklyn, 3. Three-base hit—Doyle. Stolen base—Steinfeldt. Double plays—Schmidt, Flood and Doyle; Willis, Abbey'e and Grem'r. First base on balls—By Willis, 3; by Schmidt, 4. Struck out—By Willis, 3; by Schmidt, 1. Time, 1:20. Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 2,200.

PITTSBURGH NINE AHEAD.

Disposes of Braddock High School at the Finish.

For five innings the Braddock High school more than held its own with the Pittsburgh High school yesterday afternoon at Friendship park. When Capt. "Midget" Spohler sent his team to bat at the beginning of the sixth inning his team was two runs in the rear, the score being 3 to 1, but an attack was made on Gillispie in this inning and four runs were dragged over the plate.

Gillispie passed three men, bit one and these coupled with Tenny's single, went for four runs. Another was added in the seventh and six in the eighth. Two errors, a single by Spohler and a sacrifice fly by Sauer swelled the score to 12 to 8 in the eighth. The score:

	P.	H.	S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	B.	R.	H.	S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Spuhler, s	2	1	1	0	0	0	Hyslop, l	1	0	0	2	0	0				
Arnold, l	0	0	1	1	0	0	Bigelow, s	1	0	2	0	2	0				
Hensel, 2	2	2	1	6	4	1	Harris, 2	2	0	0	0	1	1				
Hall'y, r	1	1	0	0	0	0	Willi'ms, c	0	0	12	0	1	1				
Bauer, 3	0	0	1	0	1	0	Mills, 3	0	1	1	1	0	0				
Johns, m	2	2	2	1	0	0	Calegan, 1	1	1	1	4	1	1				
Fisher, 1	0	0	1	0	0	0	Gillespie, p	1	1	0	1	4	1				
W'Orr, p	1	0	1	0	1	0	Wall, r	0	0	2	0	0	0				
G.Orr, c	2	0	10	5	0	0	Sailer'r, m	0	1	0	0	0	0				
Totals	12	5	27	12	4		Totals	5	5	24	5	9					

P. H. S.	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	6	0	—12
R. H. S.	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2

Three-base hit—Spuhler. Base on balls—Off Orr, 4; off Gillspie, 10. Hit by pitched ball—By Gillispie, 4. Struck out—By Orr, 6; by Gillispie, 12. Passed balls—Orr, 3; Williams, 2. Time—2:10. Umpire—Lyons.

YALE BEAT BROWN.

Metcalf Replaced Don Thompson at Shortstop.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 29.—(Special.)—Don Thompson of Pittsburgh was laid off today when Metcalf resumed his place at Yale's shortstop. Brown had the lead for two innings, but went to pieces in the third and Yale won hands down, 9 to 3. The features were O'Brien's all-round play and Chittenden's wonderful stop of Lynch's grounder. The score:

Yale.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brown.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Metcalf, s	1	1	1	3	0	Pattee, s	1	1	3	2	0
Hilbert, l	1	2	2	4	0	Sharp, m	1	1	1	1	0
O'Brien, 2	2	1	2	4	0	0	Abbe'te, 2	0	0	1	4	3
Wrightw, c	1	0	10	1	0	0	Lytich, r	0	0	1	1	0
Cole, r	2	2	1	0	0	1	Clark, c	0	1	8	2	1
Rouse, 3	2	1	2	1	0	1	Penley, 3	0	2	0	2	1
Chittend'n, l	1	1	1	1	0	0	Bolding, l	0	1	2	0	0
Thom, m	1	1	0	0	0	1	Mack'y, el	0	0	0	0	2
Wescott, p	0	1	2	2	0	0	Whiting, l	0	1	0	0	0
							Hatch, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	11	10	27	19	0		Totals	3	8	27	12	4

Brown	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3
Yale	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	*—9

Two-base hit—Welsh. Three-base hit—Cole. Bases on balls—By Hatch, 4; by Wescott, 1. Hit by pitcher—Wescott, 2; by Hatch, 2. Passed ball—Clarke. Bases on bases—From 3; Yale, 5. Double play—Lynch to Clarke. Time —Two hours.

Easy for West Virginia.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., April 29.—(Special.)—The West Virginia university defeated West Virginia Conference seminary today, 15 to 4. Score:

Buck.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	W. U.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Post, c	1	1	6	1	0	Spriver, c	3	1	15	1	0
Sharps, 2	1	1	2	4	2	Gron'ger, s	2	3	0	4	0
Hall, s	0	0	1	2	1	Stowell, 1	3	4	7	1	1
Thom'n, s	1	1	2	3	2	Will'ms,	3	0	0	0	1
Sigler, r	0	1	2	1	0	Cole, m	0	2	1	0	0
Gilmen, l	0	0	0	0	1	Simone, l	0	2	2	0	0
Harris, p	0	0	0	0	0	Fortis'n, 2	2	2	3	4	1
Bling, l	0	0	1	0	0	Cun'am,	2	2	2	0	0
Haim, p	0	1	1	0	1	Ross, r	0	0	0	0	0
						Martin,	2	2	1	0	0
Totals	4	5	24	10	5	Totals	15	16	27	11	2

W. V. U.	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	0	8	0—15
W. V. C. S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0—4

Stolen bases—W. V. U., 12; W. V. S., 0. Two-base hits—Gronninger, Cole and Thompson. Double play—Thompson (unassisted). Base on balls—Off Gronninger, 2; Cole, Cunningham, 15; by Haim, 5. Sacrifice hits—Gronninger, Ross. Time—1:55. Umpire—Prihis.

BAD BASE RUNNING.

It Gave Wash-Jef a Victory Over Westminster.

GROVE CITY, PA., April 29.—(Special.)—Stupid base running was responsible for the loss of the opening game between Grove City College and W. & J. The locals missed several chances to score and clinch the game. McCollough was the star of the game, striking out 15 men and allowing W. & J. four hits. Sheiden, for Grove City, and Springer, for W. & J., also made sensational plays. Rodgers led the attck work with three hits. The score:

Grove City	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2
W. & J.	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	—4

Batteries—For Grove City, McCollough and Rodgers; W. & J., Ridgley and Eckles. Umpire—Masson.

Newspaper Men to Play Ball.

On Wednesday, May 6, the newspaper men of Pittsburgh will open a series of games to be played at Schenley park. Several good teams have been organized among the daily papers and some good games can be expected. The first game will be played between The Gazette and a team picked from the Dispatch. All lovers of good baseball and those who wish to spend a merry afternoon are invited to attend.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Minersville Crescents will open the season Saturday with Bellefield Crescents.

The C. A. C. of Carnegie will open the season at home on Saturday with Westinghouse Electrics.

There will be a meeting of the Imperials this evening at the home of Roy Herrington, 226 Third avenue.

The Stanton A. C. would like to hear from all schools or 14-year-old teams. Address P. T. Pischke, 5311 Duncan street, city.

The Duquesne Park A. C. would like to hear from all 12 and 13-year-old teams. Address Elmer Guckart, Richards st., Allegheny.

The Victoria A. C. would like to hear from some good 12 to 13-year-old team for Saturday, May 2. Address J. H. Mast, 104 Shady ave., East End.

Primrose A. C. opens the season with the Verona Indians at Verona Saturday. Capt. Cross requests all players to report for practice Friday evening.

The Spring Hill A. C. would like to hear from some good 14 and 15-year-old players. Address Ed Bohm, 1 Gerbing street, Spring Hill, Allegheny.

Getzhaw has almost all dates filled for the season. The season will open on May 2 with North Side A. C., and games will be played on each Saturday.

The Maroon A. C. would like to hear from all 11 to 12-year-old teams with grounds for Sundays in May. Address H. Hastie, 523 Lewis block, or call up P. & A. 883 Main.

The Belmar baseball team will go to Muirhall Saturday to play the Aspinwall A. C. Any 13 to 14-year-old teams desiring games address John Flanagan, Greenfield avenue, city.

The St. Aloysius Cadets would like to hear from the Independents of Allegheny, and also from the Eclipse of Wilkinsburg. The Cadets have won eight games this season. All 13 to 15-year-old teams address John Kent, Flowers avenue, Hazelwood.

Owing to a cancellation the Arrow A. C. is without a game for Saturday and would like to hear from a strong team having grounds. Wilmerding, Turtle Creek, Braddock or Verona Indians preferred. Call up 116-J Fish, between 2 and 5 p. m. today.

The Kellys are in hard luck. They had a game canceled by the Wilmerding Grays and are without a game for May 2. Any 13 or 14-year-old team desiring a game can have same by addressing P. J. Troie, 8 Kansas street, Hazelwood, or call at 144 Wood street.

The Orion A. C. will next Saturday meet the Louisridge team on the home grounds at Greenfield. Casey, McHugh and Welsh will be in the points. The Orions would like to hear two weeks away from home for July 4 with some strong team. Address E. J. McNally, 124 Second avenue.

The Spaldings open their season Saturday with the Idlewood Juniors at Idlewood and the following players must report without fail this evening at Second and East streets to get their suits: C. Billinger, Sutter, Gebauer, Riefer, Thompson, Hormuth, Davis, Weber, Carter and W. Billinger.

All members of the Olympia team reported for practice last evening with their new uniforms. All players will please report for practice again Friday evening on their own grounds as it will be the last practice they will receive before they open their season with the Nationals of Allegheny on National's grounds.

TANNEHILL IS DOWN TO WORK

Had Mack's Team Shut Out but for Conroy's Error in Ninth.

FINISH WAS EXCITING

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—New York won today from the champions through Tannehill's pitching. The locals were blanked until the ninth inning, when a wild throw by Conroy, followed by four hits, gave them four runs. Attendance, 8,800. Score:

NEW YORK.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
A. Davis, l	1	1	4	0	0
Kesler, r	0	2	6	0	0
McFarland, m	0	0	2	0	0
Williams, 2	1	2	3	3	0
Ganzel, 1	2	0	13	0	0
Conroy, s	0	1	1	1	1
Courtney, s	1	3	0	3	0
O'Connor, c	0	1	7	0	0
Tannehill, p	0	1	1	4	0
Totals	5	10	27	11	1

PHILADELPHIA.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hartzel, l	0	0	2	0	0
H. Davis, r	0	0	1	0	0
L. Cross, s	1	1	1	3	0
Seybold, 1	1	1	1	0	0
Murphy, 2	1	1	1	2	0
Pickering, m	1	1	2	1	0
M. Cross, s	0	0	4	4	0
Schreckengost, c	0	2	5	0	0
Powers, c	0	0	0	0	0
Henley, p	0	0	0	1	0
Quinn, p	0	0	0	8	0
Bender*	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	4	7	27	18	0

*Batted for Quinn in ninth.

New York	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	—5
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	—4

Two-base hits—Courtney, Conroy, Seybold. Three-base hits—Keeler, Courtney. Sacrifice hits—Conroy, 2; Courtney, 2; Dolan. Stolen bases—Seybold, Hartzell, L. Cross. Double plays—M. Cross and Schreckengost; Quinn, L. Cross, M. Cross and H. Davis. Left on bases—New York, 7; Philadelphia, 8. First base on balls—Off Quinn, 1; Hemley, 1; Tannehill, 1; Quinn, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Ganzel. Struck out—By Tannehill, 5; by Henley, 4. Time, 2:00. Umpires, Hassett and Caruthers.

DUNKLE WAS BUMPED.

Detroit Took the Final Game of the Series from Chicago.

DETROIT, April 29.—By batting Dunkle all over the lot Detroit won the final game of the series. Barrett steered, with five hits in as many times up, one for three bases. The Detroits played fast and effectively throughout, with the exception of Kelley, for the visitors. Donovan was unsolvable in the pinches. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett, m	1	5	2	0	1	Dolan, l	0	1	12	0	1
Smith, 2	0	1	2	1	0	Jones, m	1	1	2	0	0
Clingm'n, 1	0	1	2	0	0	Kelley, r	0	2	1	0	1
Carr, l	1	1	1	7	1	Hallman, 1	0	0	1	0	0
Elbert'd, s	1	1	4	7	0	Isbell, 2	0	1	1	0	2
Gessler, r	1	1	4	0	0	Daly, s	0	1	2	2	1
Yeager, 3	0	0	0	3	1	Kling, c	0	0	2	4	1
Thom'n, s	1	1	2	3	2	Will'ms,	0	0	0	0	2
Sigler, r	0	1	2	1	0	Cole, m	0	2	1	0	0
Glomen, l	0	0	1	0	0	Simone, l	0	2	2	0	0
Harris, p	0	0	0	0	0	Fortis'n, 2	0	2	3	4	1
Bling, l	0	0	1	0	0	Cun'am,	0	2	2	0	0
Haim, p	0	1	1	0	1	Ross, r	0	0	0	0	0
						Martin,	0	2	2	1	0
Totals	5	13	27	15	1	Totals	1	7	24	18	5

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1
Detroit	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	*—10

Two-base hits—Gessler, Isbell. Three-base hits—Barrett, Crawford, Donovan. Sacrifice hits—Smith, Yeager. Stolen bases—Barrett, Clingman, Gessler, Isbell, 2; Daly. Bases on balls—By Donovan, 3; by Dunkle, 3. Hit by pitcher—Donovan, 1; Dunkle, 1. First base on errors—Detroit, 2. Left on bases—Detroit, 7; Chicago, 6. Struck out—By Donovan, 4; by Dunkle, 2. Double plays—Crawford, Donovan and Elberfeld; Isbell, Daly and Hallman. Wild pitches—Dunkle. Time, 1:30. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 4,908.

CLEVELAND WON AGAIN.

St. Louis Batters Could Not Find Bernhard's Curves.

CLEVELAND, April 29.—Cleveland won again today from St. Louis, making its first two runs on Friel's errors and the last two by clean hitting. Bernhard kept St. Louis guessing, its only run being scored on Bradley's error. Catches by Bay and Bradley and a stop by Gochnaur were the features. Score:

Cleve.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bay, m	1	1	2	0	0	Burkett,	1	0	0	0	0
M'Carty, l	1	0	1	1	0	Heidrick,	0	0	3	1	0
Lajoie, 2	0	1	4	3	1	Hemp'll,	1	0	0	2	0
Hinem'n,	1	1	11	0	0	Ander'n,	1	2	14	0	0
Bradley, s	0	1	1	2	4	1	Wallace, s	0	1	2	2	0
Flick, r	0	1	0	0	0	0	Dil'ard,	0	0	1	2	0
Gochn'r,	0	0	0	2	0	0	Friel, 2	0	0	1	2	2
Bernh'd,	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sugden, c	0	0	1	2	0
Dann'r, p	1	0	0	1	0	0	Donahue, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	4	5	27	15	5		Totals	1	3	24	13	2

Cleveland	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—4
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1

Two-base hits—Bradley. Sacrifice hits—McCarthy, Heidrick. Left on bases—Cleveland, 4; St. Louis, 2. Struck out—By Bernhard, 3; by Donahue, 2. Time, 1:18. Umpire, O'Laughlin. Attendance, 3,628.

GISSON'S MANY GIFTS.

Passed Nine Men to First and the Senators Won the Game.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—Gibson's nine free passes to first, eight stolen bases by Washington and the necessary hit each time defeated Boston today. Clarke's batting and the base-running of both teams were features. Score:

Wash'on.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Rob'son,	2	1	2	2	0	0	Doherty,	1	1	1	1	0
Selbach,	2	1	0	0	0	1	Collins,	3	0	1	3	2
Dolo'ty,	1	0	0	0	0	0	Ferris,	0	0	1	2	0
Holm's,	0	1	1	1	0	0	Freeman,	0	1	1	2	1
Carey,	1	0	0	14	0	1	Parent,	0	2	3	2	1
Coughl'n,	0	2	1	1	4	0	O'Brien,	1	0	1	7	0
Moran,	0	1	0	2	0	0	Ferris,	2	0	1	3	1
Clarke,	0	3	3	5	1	0	Criger,	0	0	5	0	0
Patten,	0	0	0	0	0	0	Gibson,	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	6	9	8	27	15	2	Totals	7	5	9	24	10	2

Washington	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	*—9
Boston	0	0

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$7,500—Locust st., brick dwelling, 8 rooms; side hall, beg. window, slate roof, wood mantels, bath, vestibule, papered, laundry, tin roof; lot 30x85 feet.

$4,000—Overhill st., brick house, 6 rooms; side hall, slate and hardwood mantels, vestibule, furnace, papered, hot and cold water, laundry, slate roof; lot 20x80 feet.

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INVESTIGATE THIS.
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Westinghouse Building.

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New frame house of 5 rooms with porch in interior side floor; price $2,600.
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Fayette county, 3 miles from Connellsville; 60 acres cleared; good buildings; $3,000; easy terms.
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Send stamp for 1903 list.
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S. A. NICHOLSON & CO.,
Real Estate Agents,
Wilkinsburg, Pa.

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FOR SALE—$50 interest in Harvard Oil Company, county of Washington, Pa. Address P 84, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a business of $50 daily. Address P 85, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Interest in a good paying business; $1,500 cash required. Address P 86, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Interest in a good paying business; $1,500 cash required. Address P 87, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

Lots.

FOR SALE—Lot 40x110, Edgar Grove, eastern corner Negley ave. and Penn st., near Frankstown ave. $2,000. A. L. Neuhaus, 714 Amber st.

FOR SALE—Fine lot, 45x120 ft., Fleming ave., Polish Hill, Allegheny. Inquire Donahoe, M. 214.

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BARGAIN
In the Business Districts
On the A. V. R. R.
(Opposite the Pressed Steel Car Works.)
41x80 square Feet
Hillman st., between Twenty-second and Twenty-third sts., has a frontage of 204 feet. This is the best corner of property on the block for a wholesale hotel, saloon, store or any other kind of a business. The same is also well adapted to wholesale coal business and is within 1 square of the P. R. R. Price less than one-half its value.
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614 Fourth ave., Room 2,
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Two Penn ave. Business Houses.
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO.,
308 Fourth ave.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Will sell or exchange for property in the city of Pittsburgh, the following described property, situated in the county of Butler, Pa., to wit: [illegible] Lot No. 20, Wm. Jackson plan of lots, Lancaster Township, Butler county, Pa., as recorded in Deed Book Vol. [illegible] page [illegible] Also lot No. 21, Wm. Jackson plan of lots, Lancaster Township, Butler county, Pa., as recorded in Deed Book Vol. [illegible] page [illegible] Also lot No. [illegible]

STOCKS WERE DULL, BUT TONE BETTER

Coal Shares Were the Favorites and Enjoyed a Good Rally—In Pittsburgh Westinghouse Stocks Declined and Recovered.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN Financial Editor.

There was a falling off in the volume of trading on the New York board yesterday, the total sales amounting to less than 400,000 shares, but there was a distinct improvement in the tone of the general market. The operations for London account were the smallest for some time past, representing net sales of between 5,000 and 7,000 shares. This did not affect the better feeling in Wall street, which manifested itself at the opening and continued throughout the session, final prices being in most instances the highest of the day. The greatest activity was in the Erie shares, and all issues participated in the advance. The common rose to 35½, and one prominent commission house was a large and conspicuous buyer. The first preferred opened higher at 66, and advanced steadily to 68½. The second preferred was equally active, and scored a net advance of 4 per cent. The excellent showing made in the March statement had been published the day before, so that that could not be cited as the cause for the movement. There was, however, a revival of the old rumor of the retirement of the second preferred stock and the payment of the full dividend on the first preferred. The strength of these stocks had a sympathetic effect upon the Readings, which were fairly active and higher, the common reaching 54¼ at the close. Another moderately active and strong feature at the other extreme of the list was St. Paul, which opened higher at 161⅛ and rose to 162¾. Missouri Pacific, Atchison and Union Pacific showed net gains averaging about 1 per cent. Pennsylvania gained a half point, while Baltimore & Ohio and the soft coalers were moderately active and firmer. In the industrial list Amalgamated Copper opened strong on the advance in the metal in the London market, and closed a point higher. The steel stocks were extremely dull, but shared in the improving tendency, closing at the best. Late in the afternoon Peoples Gas became active on buying by a trader who often takes the leadership of the Waldorf clique, and advanced from 103¾ to 105½. The tractions were irregular, but closed higher. In explanation of this strength in the face of the Ford franchise tax decision, it is said that the companies have been setting aside the amount required for taxes in case the constitutionality of the law is finally sustained, and that these deductions have been made before striking a balance; so that when the time comes for the payment of the tax, it will not affect the earnings applicable to dividends. It is further pointed out that so far as Metropolitan and Manhattan are concerned, these are guaranteed stocks, and the burden of meeting any additional taxation will fall upon the lessees.

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There were no developments of a general character during the day to account for the change in sentiment among professional traders; but it was reported that there were signs indicating a change of feeling on the part of investors. For instance, it was stated that the demand for bonds was better than for weeks past, which was accepted as significant of the effect of the declining rates for both call and time money upon the holders of investment funds. An unanswerable argument for declining interest values earlier in the year was the fact that the average rate of interest paid for loans was much higher than the average yield on first-class stocks and bonds. Now that the rate on call loans has been fluctuating between 2 and 3 per cent. and offerings of time money are larger at declining rates, good bonds and standard railroad stocks look more attractive. The dealings in the latter yesterday perhaps represented the advance guard of professional operators who were anticipating the appearance of the regular investor a little later. One thing which encouraged the buying was that money continued easy despite the fact that the end of the month usually brings a shifting of loans and a stiffening of the rate temporarily. There was nothing to indicate that the advent of May day would cause a ripple in the money market. It is not at all improbable that the Bank of England rate will be reduced today, which would have a good effect abroad. Such action would seem to be justified by the strong position of the bank, which has accumulated a larger percentage of reserve than has been held at this season during the past seven years.

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Weakness in the Westinghouse stocks was again the feature of the local market at the opening yesterday. Airbrake, however, did not reach the low point of the day before, and, after selling at 159, recovered to 159⅝ bid at the close, a net recovery from the low price of Tuesday of 2¾ points. There was some pressure against Electric second preferred, which broke to 95¾, or within 1½ of the low price of the month, but later in the day the stock rallied to and closed at 97¼. The selling was no doubt influenced by the reports of impending labor troubles in one department of the East Pittsburgh plant. This is the first time that there has been any serious threat of labor troubles since the company moved into its present works. Inasmuch as the question of wages and hours is not involved, the company feels no serious inconvenience will ensue and that the controversy will be short-lived. The dealings in the steel stocks were so small and the fluctuations so insignificant as to entirely discourage speculative operations. There was a little revival of activity in Marsden, 1,400 shares changing hands at the uniform price of 3. A small lot of Manufacturers Light and Heat sold at 155, and Philadelphia Company common was firmer at 44¾. The coal stocks were dull and fractionally lower. Pittsburgh Coal common selling down to 29¼ and the preferred to 88, the latter closing at 88¾ bid.

The principal activity in the banking and trust company group was confined to Equitable Trust and Federal National Bank. The latter made a new high record by selling at 179, but subsequently reacted to 177½, closing at a net gain of 8½ per cent. Equitable Trust opened firmer at 174, advanced to 185 and reacted to 180, closing at a net gain of 7 per cent. A small lot of City Deposit bank sold at 230, the highest price ever quoted, and an advance of $25 a share over the last previous public sale. Only 20 shares American Trust changed hands all day, at 525 and 525, the stock closing at 520 bid, 530 asked, a net decline of 12½ per cent. Colonial Trust closed 10 points lower, selling at 640. Peoples National Bank rallied 10 per cent on the sale of 10 shares at 440. Real Estate Trust declined to 315 and Safe Deposit to 171. Iron City Trust sold at 16½ ex-rights and more of the stock was offered at the same price. Mortgage Banking remained unchanged at 185. The bond market remained dull and unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 2,538 shares stock and $1,000 bond and 382 coup. Sales.

10:00 to 10:30.

100	Brewing pfd	47		5	W. Airbrake	160	
25	do	47		30	do	159	
150	do	48		40	Exchange	3	
25	Mfrs. Light	58½		40	do	3	
50	Electric Mat.	98½		25	do	3	
25	do	97		50	do	3	
50	do	96¾		5	do	3	
50	do	96¾		4	do	3	
25	do	96¾		5	Mark. D. & W.	171	
25	do	96¾		5	Consolidated	14½	
10	do	96¾		5	do	14½	
10	do	96¾		25	do	14½	

10:30 to 11:30.

15	Electric	97		10	Equitable T.	174	
25	do	96½		10	do	174½	
250	do	97		10	do	174½	
500	Crucible Steel	18¾		10	do	175	
100	do	96½		10	do	175½	
10	do	96½		10	do	176	
30	do	97		10	do	176½	
50	do	97		5	do	177	
25	do	97		5	do	177½	
10	Pgh. Coal	29		10	do	178	
200	do	29¼		10	do	178½	
50	Safe D. & T.	170		5	do	179	
10	do	170		10	do	179½	
10	do	170		10	do	180	
10	do	170		10	do	180½	
10	do	170		10	do	181	
15	do	170		10	do	181½	
10	W. Airbrake	160½		10	do	182	
100	U. S. Steel pfd	87¾		10	do	182½	
100	do	87¾		10	do	183	
52	U. S. Glass pfd	108		10	do	183½	
100	Steel & R.	52½		10	do	184	
10	Crucible	180		10	Pgh. Coal pfd	89	
5	do	180		10	do	89¼	
1	do	180		5	Colonial T.	640	
*10	Iron City	16½		5	Federal N.	177	
10	Peoples	440		5	do	177½	
25	A. & M.	123		10	do	178	
10	Phila. Co.	43¼		10	do	178½	
20	Equitable	174					
15	do	174½					

2:00 to 2:30.

50	Pgh. Coal pfd	88¾		5	Lake Shore	185	
50	do	88¾		10	Exchange	3	
50	do	88¾		20	Colonial T.	64	
25	do	88¾		60	do	640	
25	do	88¾		5	Federal N.	178	
10	do	88¾					
1	do	88¾					
20	Equitable	175					

2:00 to 3:00.

50	W. Airbrake	159		10	Federal N.	177	
5	R. E. Trust	315		10	do	177½	
5	do	315		5	do	177½	
5	do	315		10	do	178	
5	do	315		50	Peoples Gas	104	
15	do	316		5	Brewing	48	
15	R. Coal pfd.	89½		5	Electric	96¾	
15	Marsden	3					

Bonds, Etc.

$1000 P., McK. C. 5s 98½

*Ex-rights. †At auction, for account of whom it may concern. ‡Per share.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Change.
215	Baldwin Land.	13¾	13¾	13¾	
106	Brewing	48	47	47	
280	Do preferred	47	47	47	
500	Crucible Steel	18¾	18¾	18¾	
65	Do preferred	96½	96½	96½	
100	Elec. I.	97	96¾	97	
10	do	96½	96½	96½	
30	do	97	97	97	
25	M. & M.	125	125	125	
1400	Marsden Co.	3	3	3	
200	Phila. Co. com.	44¾	44¾	44¾	
250	Pgh. Coal	29¼	29	29¼	
256	Do preferred	88¾	88	88¾	
15	River Coal pfd	30¾	30¾	30¾	
100	S. & F. com.	48	48	48	
52	U. S. Glass pfd	108	108	108	
100	U. S. Steel	35¾	35¾	35¾	
200	Do preferred	89¾	89¾	89¾	
1715	W. Airbrake	161	159	159⅝	—1⅜
1065	W. Elec.	97¾	95¾	97¼	—1½
20	Amer. Trust	525	525	525	—12½
10	City Dep. Trust	440	440	440	+10
50	Colonial Trust	640	640	640	—10
525	Equitable	180	174	180	+7
205	Federal N.	179	177	177½	+8½
30	G. A. S. & T.	178	178	178	+1
100	Iron City Trust	16½	16½	16½	
200	Mortgage Bkg.	185	185	185	
10	Peoples N. B.	440	440	440	+10
45	Real Est. Trust	315	315	315	—3

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Philadelphia Co. 5s	1949	100	
Pittsburgh Railway 5s	1970	113½	113¾

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges, $96,941, an increase of $510,000.

Stock exchange transactions, 2,538 shares stock and $1,000 bond. Market irregular.

Westinghouse Electric broke to 95¾ and rallied to 97¼.

Westinghouse Airbrake sold at 159 and closed at 159⅝, old.

Federal National Bank advanced to 179, a high point, and reacted to 177½.

Equitable Trust strong, advancing to 185 and reacting to 180.

American Trust declined to 525 and Colonial to 640.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day were 399,500 shares.

The market was restricted to a narrow professional channel without the usual reversal of prices.

Market closed at high level with firm tone.

Lehigh Valley's favorable report for March stimulated the coalers.

Increasing supply of money affects the bond market.

Shares		Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Close.
217	Safe Dep. & T.	171	176	171	—	

Sales.

BONDS

$	P.	Y. &	98¾	98¾	¼
30	Pgh. Coal	29	29	29	0
50	Pgh. Coal pfd	88	88	88	0

All sales on the exchange of which it may concern. Less than 5 shares. †New high mark. ‡Ex-rights.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Asked.
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Citizens' National	50	150	160
Commercial National	50	160	170
Diamond National	50		200
Dollar Savings	100		200
Economy National	100		200
Exchange National	50		150
Farmers' National	100	111	116
Fifth Avenue	100		300
Freehold	100		200
Germania	50		150
Manufacturers' National	50		150
Mar. & Mf. Mechanics' Nat'l	50		150
Peoples National	100	450	
Pittsburgh National	50	300	
Second Avenue	100		200
Tradesmen's National	50		150
Union National	100		125
Pittsburgh Miscellaneous.			
Pittsburgh Brewing Co.	50	47	48
Pittsburgh Brewing Co. pfd.	50	47	48
Pittsburgh Gas Co.	50		4
Pittsburgh Trust Companies.			
American Trust	100	525	530
Equitable Trust	100	180	185
Federal Trust	100	177½	178
Germania Trust Co.	100		200
Prudential Trust	100	150	
Real Estate Trust	100	315	
Safe Deposit & Trust	100	170	175
Union Trust	100		150
Westinghouse Co.	50	97	98
Westinghouse Co. pfd.	50	97	98
Miscellaneous.			
Allegheny Nat. Gas	10		2
Allegheny Valley	50		100
Am. Bonding & Trust	100		150
Am. Casualty	25		50
Am. Chicle pfd.	100		100
Am. Chicle Co.	100		100
Am. Coal	100		100
Am. Coke & Iron	100		100
Am. Coke & Iron pfd.	100		100
Am. Glass	100		100
Am. Glass pfd.	100		100
Am. Grass Twine	100		100
Am. Grass Twine pfd.	100		100
Am. Sewer Pipe	100		100
Am. Sewer Pipe pfd.	100		100
Am. Steel Foundries	100		100
Am. Steel Foundries pfd.	100		100
Am. Tin Plate	100		100
Am. Tin Plate pfd.	100		100
Am. Window Glass	100		100
Am. Window Glass pfd.	100		100
Am. Window Glass Co.	100		100
Am. Window Glass Co. pfd.	100		100
Am. Zinc	25		25
Arkansas Natural Gas	10		10
Arkansas Natural Gas pfd.	10		10
Bedford Stone	100		100
Bedford Stone pfd.	100		100
Bessemer Limestone	100		100
Bessemer Limestone pfd.	100		100
Bessemer Steamship	100		100
Bessemer Steamship pfd.	100		100
Brilliant Coal	100		100
Brilliant Coal pfd.	100		100
Brownsville Bridge	100		100
Brownsville Bridge pfd.	100		100
Brownsville Gas	100		100
Brownsville Gas pfd.	100		100
Brownsville Water	100		100
Brownsville Water pfd.	100		100
Buffalo Gas	100		100
Buffalo Gas pfd.	100		100
Buffalo Gas Co.	100		100
Buffalo Gas Co. pfd.	100		100
Buffalo Natural Gas	100		100
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Buffalo Water	100		100
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Cambria Steel	100		100
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BESSEMER PIG DEMAND HEAVY

Scarcity of the Steel Billets Continues to Inconvenience Makers of Finished Material.

SHEET PRICES THE SAME

Nails and Wire Move Freely. Builders' Hardware in Active Demand—Bicycle Trade Shows Steady Gains.

Active conditions prevail in the Bessemer pig situation, the aggregate of sales during the past week, amounting to about 30,000 tons, at prices averaging $20 50, Pittsburgh. A notable increase in the volume of business has occurred in the last few days, and inquiries are pouring in without interruption. Sellers are feeling much relieved over present improved conditions, and are firm in their holdings. In foundry iron the reverse of this situation exists, for business is disappointing. Furnaces are getting full supplies of coke now, and are able to run steadily, but demand has fallen off, buyers showing a lack of disposition to cover waste for second half. Forge iron is also quiet, as compared with the request of a few weeks ago, although quotations are nominally unchanged.

The scarcity of steel billets, noted last week, has become intensified, and producers are unable to secure enough to supply their running wants. There has been no change in quotations, but there is a very strong market and buyers are insisting upon most rapid shipment possible.

New business in rails, structural shapes and steel plates, is satisfactory, while the demand for bars is very heavy. Black bar and skelp iron are fairly active, and quotations are steady.

The expected advance in sheet iron and steel has not materialized, and interested observers of the market are still looking for it, believing it will come before long. Producers are running plants up to capacity, even the independent mills having recovered from the period of inactivity through which they had to pass earlier in the year, and are now running full of orders. Scarcity of sheet bars is the one drawback, as they are hard to get. Sheet prices were lowered at the close of last year, and that the present period of activity might bring about an advance is not unreasonable, but so far such advance has not come. Tin plate is very firm, with some talk of higher prices heard, but as the rush may not extend beyond the first of July, producers have wisely adopted a conservative policy.

Merchant pipe, boiler tubes and casing are increasingly in demand as the spring advances, and a volume of business satisfactory to producers is moving, but the situation has developed nothing in the way of special features.

LARGE HARDWARE DEMAND.

Bright, warm days have caused an increase in the hardware business, and started the trade to pushing business so that orders are moving in greater volume than they can be readily handled. Quite a number of new stocks are being placed and orders for these stocks are receiving attention, getting them into the hands of dealers. The present weather, if it continues, will produce an exceedingly active demand for season goods, such as screen doors, windows, refrigerators, ice cream freezers and the like. Nails and wire continue to move in excellent volume. A steady trade exists in builders' hardware. Albion locks move out with a steadiness that comes from demand for well-known brands, and for established lines. Business in bicycles and bicycle sundries shows ever-increasing volume, the better weather, of course, bringing a considerable increase in the number of mail orders and in the quantity and character of salesmen's orders. The interest in the cycle riding is growing and the prediction made earlier in the season that this would probably be the largest bicycle year for a long time, seems destined to come true sooner than expected. Window glass continues to move in fair volume, the prospect of an advance in price being given impetus by jobbers making up as large orders as they feel they can use in the next 60 days. Masury goods are active, a very much larger quantity going into the hands of trade than has ever been distributed in the same length of time.

REVISED QUOTATIONS.

Foundry iron—Per ton, $20 00@23 50, Pittsburgh.

Spiegel—Per ton, $21 00, Pittsburgh.

Lake Superior charcoal iron—Per ton, $28 50, Pittsburgh.

Billets—Open hearth steel, $31 50@33 00 per ton; Bessemer, $31 00@31 50, Pittsburgh delivery.

Ferro manganese—Per ton, $52.

Bessemer rods—Per ton, $36.

Muck bar—Per ton, $36@40.

Skelp—Iron, per 100 pounds, $1 90@2 00; steel, per 100 pounds, $1 95.

Steel rails—Standard sections, $25 a ton for 500-ton and larger lots, $30 for car lots and $32 for less than car lots. $26 a ton for car and 500 for lots of sections 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 45 pounds to the yard; $27 for 16-pound, $41 for 12-pound and $55 for 8-pound.

Merchant steel bars—Pittsburgh rolls quote $1 60 per 100 pounds, at mills, with other manufacturers adding freight from Pittsburgh to this price.

Structural shapes—Beams and channels, 3 to 15-inch, $1 60 per 100 pounds; angles, 3 to 6-inch, $1 65 per 100 pounds.

Steel plates—Tank plates, $1 60 the 100 pounds; flange and firebox, $1 70; ordinary firebox, $1 80.

Crucible and merchant steel—Tire steel, $2 15 to $2 25 for 100 pounds; spring steel, $2 25 to $2 55; toe calk, $2 40@2 50; cast steel, less than a ton lots of 2000 and not less than 1,000, these prices are subject to an additional 10 cents on the price for 100 pounds, and on less than 1,000 tons, 20 cents. Cold-rolled shafting quotations—Openhearth, 47 per cent off the list in car and larger lots and 42 per cent on less than car lots.

Tin plate—In 500-box or larger lots to recognized jobbers, $3 85 at the mill. To this is added the Pittsburgh freight rate of 10 cents a hundred for Pittsburgh delivery.

Black and galvanized sheets—Prices range from $3 75 the 100 pounds on the No. 28 gauge, Black sheets, for 10-box and 1-ton lots to recognized jobbers, while the galvanized product ranges from $3 85 on the No. 28 gauge.

Scrap iron and steel—Heavy melting stock is held at $21 50 a ton and No. 1 cast iron scrap at $20 to $20 50 to the amount of 4,000 tons. No. 1 wrought iron scrap is worth from $21 to $22; borings, $17 50@18; railroad scrap, $24 to $25; old iron rails, $25 to $26.

Merchant pipe—Discounts to jobbers buying car and larger lots are as follows:

Steel.	Black. Pc.	Galv. Pc.
½, ¾ and 1 inch	82	68
1¼ to 2 inches	70	60
2½ to 6-inch	75	65
7 to 12-inch	70	60
Wrought Iron.	Black. Pc.	Galv. Pc.
⅛, ¼ and ⅜ inch	62	55
½ to 1 inch	67	57
1¼ to 2 inch	72	62
2½ to 12-inch	68	58

For short lengths, extra strong plain ends, threads and couplings, the prices are higher.

BOILER TUBES.

1 to 1½ inches	45 50½
2 to 3 inches	55 50½
3½ to 4 inches	60 50½
4½ to 12½ inches	63 50½

The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations: Wire nails, $2 05 in car lots, $2 15 in less than car lots; cut nails, steel, $2 15 in car lots, $2 30 in less than car lots; cut nails, iron, $2 90 in car lots, $2 40 in less than car lots; galvanized barbed wire, $2 25 in car lots, $2 35 base, in less than car lots; galvanized barbed wire, $2 65 in car lots, $2 75 base, in less than car lots. Other sizes and grades at usual prices. Columbia pocket knives, discount, 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount, 50 per cent; Stevens shotguns and rifles, discount, 25 per cent; Hindley cantal shovels, $8 50 a dozen; Western Files, discount 10 and 10 per cent; window glass, discount 00 and 10 per cent less than car lots, and 60, 20 and 2½ per cent in car lots; sheet iron, base No. 28, $2 10 for 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 per cent.

BASIC PIG SCARCE; MARKET CLEANED UP

More Urgent Offering from Outside for Bessemer in Pittsburgh District.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 29.—The Iron Age will tomorrow say:

The week has been a busy one in Cleveland contracting for freight for ore to lower lake ports, it being estimated that an aggregate tonnage of 20,500,000 tons is now taken care of. The feature of the charters is the differential paid to November, 30 as against November 15 in former years.

The foundry markets are dull in all quarters, and what business has been done in the country west in southern pig has been put through by outside furnaces interests on the basis of $16 50. Brushing up by the differential has practically disappeared. On the whole the market is softer.

Basic pig, notably in the east, is scarce, and the market is firmer. One sale of a transaction involving 10,000 tons for immediate delivery is reported, the iron having been sold by a furnace in Eastern Pennsylvania to a steel plant in the Philadelphia district.

In the Pittsburgh district, however, there is somewhat more urgent feeling of necessity for pig by outside interests, in addition to those not taking any iron being more or less aggregating from 30,000 to 40,000 tons, and the market is now at $18 50 at valley furnace for delivery over the second half.

Chicago reports a very urgent demand for steel billets, the sales thus far estimated at about 20,000 tons. Considerable business has been done in foreign steel at $22 75 delivered Chicago, while some sizable lots have been sold in the eastern district at $23 50 delivered. Specifications for steel by railroad companies continues urgent. Thus the mounting requirements are reported to be making heavy inroads on the plate mill capacity. The structural mills report a fair business, and the manufacturers a chance to catch up. The sheet mills is heavily engaged for a long time to come, but some makers are making overtures to the trade to recover the trade they have lost during dilatory markets.

The structural mills report fair orders, both for buildings and bridges.

Agricultural implement manufacturers have been out at Chicago discussing the question of tonnage of steel bars for the season. The market is quiet, and in the east is declined to name prices.

The new natural gas enterprise has ended for about 70 miles of pipe. In the meantime the labor troubles have been adjusted. It is said that the company has enough gas to run for two years, but this does not mean that manufacturers are to go on endlessly. There will have to be a tremendous wage readjustment when the markets turn.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 29.—Spirits turpentine, 43½c. Rosin, nothing doing. Crude turpentine quiet: $2 00, $2 25 and $3 50. Tar firm, $1 80.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 29.—Turpentine firm, 45c. Rosin firm, A, B, C, D, E, $1 50; G, $1 53; H, $1 75; I, $2 05; K, $3 00; N, $3 50; W. G., $3 75; W. W., $4.

CHARLESTON, April 29.—Turpentine nominal, 43½c bid. Rosin nominal.

WHEAT BECAME STEADY AT CLOSE OF MARKET

Corn, Oats and Provisions Were Higher in Chicago Grain Pit.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 29.—Without any material change in the cattle situation, and in general the market inclined to weakness. The opening was steady to firm on lighter cables and unfavorable weather, with May unchanged to ½c higher at 79@79c, and July, for cash wheat of Illinois. Crop advices were unfavorable, but buying and operations small pending the election. The opening was followed by a sharp break, May selling off to 78c, with July showing a loss of ½c. There was a scattering demand to start buying, but the market was heavy all day. Prices at times held steady, but the close was at the extreme low point for May at 78@78½c, a decline of ¾c from yesterday's closing figure. July closed at 78½@78¾c, a decline of ¾c from yesterday's closing figure. Cash wheat was dull, with No. 2 red quoted at 80@81c, and No. 2 hard at 78@79c.

Corn was quiet, and on a basis of the demand for July and September contracts. The offerings, which were light, together with reported crop damage, caused a sharp rally, and prices closed ½@¾c higher, with May at 44@44½c, and July at 44½@44¾c. Cash corn was dull, with No. 2 yellow quoted at 44@44½c.

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Provisions were considerably stronger in sympathy with the grain markets. Prices opened 5c to 10c and lower prices at the yards, leading to a fairly active, with good demand from brokers and commission houses, while the selling was considered, some of the smaller packers taking part in it. The close was strong, with July pork at $12 70@12 75, July lard at $7 47½@7 50, and July ribs at $7 25@7 27½. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 110 cars; oats, 120 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

The leading futures reported by Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, 205 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT.					
May	77	77½	76½	76¾	77
July	77½	77½	77	77½	77½
Sept.	76¾	76¾	76¼	76¼	76¾
CORN.					
May				44½	44½
July	44½	44½	43½	44¼	44¾
Sept.	44½	44½	44	44¼	44¾
OATS.					
May				31½	31½
July	30	30	29½	29½	30
Sept.	26	26	25	25½	26
PORK.					
May				12 70	12 70
July	12 90	12 90	12 70	12 75	12 90
LARD.					
May				7 47½	7 50
July	7 50	7 50	7 45	7 47½	7 50
RIBS.					
May				7 25	7 30
July	7 30	7 30	7 25	7 25	7 30

NEW YORK, April 29.—Flour—Receipts, 14,700 barrels; exports, 1,762 bbls; market was dull and nominally unchanged. Rye flour dull; fair to good, $3 40@3 70; choice to fancy, $3 80@4 10. Cornmeal steady; yellow western, $2 75@2 80; Brandywine, $3 @3 05. Rye dull; No. 2 western, 69c f. o. b. afloat, state, 68½c, c. i. f. New York. Barley steady; feeding, 46c, c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 52@56c, c. i. f. New York. Wheat—Receipts, 1,425 bu; exports, 105,785 bu; spot firm; No. 2 red, 80½c, elevator and 81½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 84½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 84½c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady, but soon turned weak on realizing in spite of cold weather and frost in the northwest, closed steady at ½@¾c net decline; May, 77½@78c, closed 77¾c; July, 77½@78c, closed 77¾c; September, 77½@78c, closed 77¾c. Corn—Receipts, 11,000 bu; exports, 1,000 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 48½c, elevator and 49½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 49½c; No. 2 white, 49½c. Options opened steady on cables and local buying, but soon turned weak on realizing, closed steady at ½@¾c net decline; May, 47½@47¾c, closed 47¾c; July, 47½@47¾c, closed 47¾c; September, 47½@47¾c, closed 47¾c. Oats—Receipts, 11,000 bu; exports, 1,000 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 34½c; No. 2 white, 36½c; No. 3, 34c; No. 3 white, 35½c; mixed western, 34@35½c; white state, 35@38c. Options opened steady, but soon turned weak on realizing, closed steady at ½c net decline; May, 33½@33¾c, closed 33¾c; July, 31½@31¾c, closed 31¾c; September, 30½@30¾c, closed 30¾c. Beef steady; family, $10 50@12 50; mess, $8 50@9 50; beef hams, $20@21; packet, $9 50@10 50; city extra India mess, $16@17; cut meats steady; pickled bellies, 10@12 lbs, 8½@8¾c; pickled shoulders, 8½@8¾c; pickled hams, 11@11½c. Lard steady; western steamed, $7 47½; refined, steady; continent, $7 70; South America, $8; compound, 5½@6c. Pork steady; mess, $13 50@14 50; family, $15 50@16 50; short clear, $14 50@16 50. Tallow steady; city, 4½c; country, 4½@4¾c. Rice steady; fair to good, 4@4½c; prime to choice, 4¾@5c; Japan, 4½@4¾c. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 35@40c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 7½c; mild, steady; Cordova, 8½@11c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c; molasses sugar, 3 9-16c; refined steady; crushed, 5.30c; powdered, 5.00c; granulated, 4.90c; cubes, 5.00c.

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TOLEDO, April 29.—Wheat quiet and firm; cash and May, 78c; July, 78½c. Corn quiet but steady; cash, 44½c; May, 44½c; July, 44¾c. Oats quiet and firm; cash and May, 31½c; July, 29½c. Clover seed dull and steady; prime cash and October, $4 60; prime March, $4 65.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—Close: Wheat firm; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 76½c; May, 76½@76¾c; July, 69½@69¾c. No. 2 hard, 69½@70c. Corn firm; No. 2 cash, 44½c; May, 44½@44¾c; July, 44¾c. Oats firm; No. 2 cash, 30c; May, 29¼@29½c; July, 26½c.

CINCINNATI, April 29.—Close: Wheat firm; No. 2 red, 80c. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, 45½c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 33c. Rye steady; No. 2, 68c. Cattle steady; common, $2 50@3 50; fair to good shipping, $3 75@4 50; choice to extra, $4 60@5 00. Hogs steady; common, $5 50@6 00; fair to good light, $6 00@6 25; packing, $6 00@6 25; butchers, $6 25@6 35. Sheep steady; extra, $4 25@4 50; good to choice, $3 75@4 25; common, $2 50@3 50. Lambs steady; extra, $6 25@6 50; good to choice, $5 75@6 25; common, $4 50@5 50. Calves steady; extra, $7 00@7 50; common to good, $4 00@6 50.

MILWAUKEE, April 29.—Close: Wheat, No. 1 northern, 76½c; No. 2 northern, 75½c; May, No. 1 hard, 75½c; No. 2 hard, 74½c. Corn, No. 3, 43½c. Oats, No. 3 white, 30½c. Barley, 46@56c. Rye, No. 1, 67c. Pork, mess, $12 75. Lard, $7 40. Ribs, $7 25@7 50.

BALTIMORE, April 29.—Wheat, spot and month, 77½@77¾c; May, 77½@77¾c; July, 72½@72¾c; steamer No. 2 red, 77½@77¾c; receipts, 1,000 bu; southern, by sample, 75@78c; southern, on grade, 76@78c. Corn, spot and month, 44½@44¾c; May, 44½@44¾c; July, 44¾@44¾c; steamer mixed, 44½@44¾c; receipts, 1,000 bu; southern white corn, 44½@44¾c; southern yellow corn, 44½@44¾c. Oats, No. 2 white, 32½@33c; No. 2 mixed, 31½@32c; receipts, 1,000 bu. Rye, 67@68c. Hay, $15 00@16 00. Grain freights, steady; to Liverpool, per steam, 3½d; per sail, 3½d. Sugar, steady; A soft, 4 3-16c; extra C, 3 15-16c; white extra C, 4 3-16c; yellow, 3 15-16c; powdered, 5.20c; granulated, 5.00c; cubes, 5.00c. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 barrels; wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 1,000 bu; oats, 1,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; exports—Flour, 1,000 barrels; wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 1,000 bu; oats, 1,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu.

GROCERIES.

Flour firm; spring patents, $4 50@4 80; winter patents, $4 30@4 80; straights, $3 80@4 00; winter, $3 40@3 60; bakers, $3 40@3 60; rye, $3 40@3 60; graham, $3 40@3 60; buckwheat, $3 40@3 60; Minnesota, $4 50@4 80; Kansas, $4 50@4 80; Oregon, $4 50@4 80; Colorado, $4 50@4 80; Dakota, $4 50@4 80; Montana, $4 50@4 80; Washington, $4 50@4 80; Idaho, $4 50@4 80; California, $4 50@4 80; Utah, $4 50@4 80; Nevada, $4 50@4 80; Arizona, $4 50@4 80; New Mexico, $4 50@4 80; Texas, $4 50@4 80; Oklahoma, $4 50@4 80; Indian Territory, $4 50@4 80; Arkansas, $4 50@4 80; Louisiana, $4 50@4 80; Mississippi, $4 50@4 80; Alabama, $4 50@4 80; Georgia, $4 50@4 80; Florida, $4 50@4 80; South Carolina, $4 50@4 80; North Carolina, $4 50@4 80; Virginia, $4 50@4 80; Maryland, $4 50@4 80; Delaware, $4 50@4 80; New Jersey, $4 50@4 80; Pennsylvania, $4 50@4 80; New York, $4 50@4 80; Connecticut, $4 50@4 80; Rhode Island, $4 50@4 80; Massachusetts, $4 50@4 80; Vermont, $4 50@4 80; New Hampshire, $4 50@4 80; Maine, $4 50@4 80; Ohio, $4 50@4 80; Indiana, $4 50@4 80; Illinois, $4 50@4 80; Michigan, $4 50@4 80; Wisconsin, $4 50@4 80; Minnesota, $4 50@4 80; Iowa, $4 50@4 80; Missouri, $4 50@4 80; Kansas, $4 50@4 80; Nebraska, $4 50@4 80; South Dakota, $4 50@4 80; North Dakota, $4 50@4 80; Montana, $4 50@4 80; Wyoming, $4 50@4 80; Colorado, $4 50@4 80; New Mexico, $4 50@4 80; Arizona, $4 50@4 80; Utah, $4 50@4 80; Nevada, $4 50@4 80; California, $4 50@4 80; Oregon, $4 50@4 80; Washington, $4 50@4 80; Idaho

KING EDWARD PAYS VISIT TO POPE AND VICTOR EMMANUEL

English and Italian Sovereigns Review Parade and Drill of 25,000 Troops.

WELCOMED IN ROME

Great Britain's Ruler Disregards Some Forms of Etiquette in Calling at Vatican—Attired in Field Marshal's Uniform.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ROME, April 29.—King Edward today reviewed 25,000 Italian troops assembled on the parade ground. It was an imposing spectacle and splendid weather contributed to the brilliancy of the scene.

The troops assembled at an early hour and King Victor Emmanuel, the dukes of Aosta, the count of Turin, the duke of Abruzzi and the duke of Genoa, accompanied by numerous suites, left the quirinal at 9 o'clock in carriages escorted by cuirassiers. On arriving at the parade ground the king and others mounted horses and actively participated in the maneuvers.

King Edward with Queen Helena left the quirinal in an open carriage, escorted by draconns. As the visiting king and the Italian queen proceeded through the streets they were enthusiastically acclaimed by large crowds of people, and, on arriving at the parade ground, they received an ovation from the assemblage of people which surrounded the field. King Victor Emmanuel, accompanied by the princes of the house of Savoy, then sailoped forward to receive King Edward and Queen Helena. Military maneuvers followed, the troops marching and wheeling, charging and firing and executing other evolutions of mimic warfare.

The massed bands then played "God Save the King," the artillery fired a royal salute and the whole body of troops saluted. The crowd divided its display of enthusiasm between the sovereigns and the troops.

During the course of the review, which lasted an hour, King Edward expressed to King Victor Emmanuel his admiration of the splendid appearance and perfect discipline of the Italian troops. The popular demonstration as the two sovereigns were returning to the quirinal was the most enthusiastic witnessed since King Edward's arrival in Rome.

King Edward left the British embassy for the vatican during the afternoon in a closed carriage, accompanied by Col. Lamb, the British military attache, and followed by another carriage containing members of his suite. The king wore a field marshal's uniform. He had no escort, except some policemen in plain clothes and no troops lined the streets, in contrast with what was done at the time of Emperor William's visit to the pope.

People gathered on the streets and looked on with curiosity, but they abstained from any demonstration. It was also remarked that, contrary to the usual etiquette, King Edward did not lunch at the British embassy but had luncheon at the quirinal, and after a brief stop at the embassy drove to the vatican.

Thus far did King Edward give way to the vatican desires. The carriage in which the king drove to the vatican did not belong to the quirinal, as a carriage of the king of Italy could not go within the precincts of the apostolic palace.

VESSELS OF COMBINE MUST FLY BRITISH FLAG

Ships Purchased Abroad by Morgan Syndicate Are to Remain Under England's Control.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, April 29.—The shipping agreement between the International Mercantile Marine Company and the British government has been finally and satisfactorily concluded. The terms of the agreement are as follows:

A majority of the directors of the combination are to be of British nationality, the vessels purchased in Great Britain are to fly the British flag, their officers are to be British, a reasonable proportion of their crews are to be drawn from Great Britain, and at least half of the tonnage hereafter to be built for the combination is to be constructed in British yards and fly the British flag.

Further, in the event of the combination pursuing a policy hostile to the British mercantile marine, the British government is empowered to terminate the agreement which is for a period of 20 years.

NEW YORK, April 29.—A representative of the American Mercantile association issued a statement today to the effect that it was not true that a majority of the company are to be of British nationality.

CLERGY DISPLEASED.

Complaints Result from Vanderbilt-Rutherfurd Wedding—An Explanation to Come.

LONDON, April 29.—At today's session of the London diocesan conference, the bishop of London, the Rt. Rev. Arthur F. Ingram, read a letter from the clergy of the diocese drawing attention to the Vanderbilt-Rutherfurd wedding and requesting him to make reference during the conference "to this scandalous and deplorable incident."

The bishop said he had seen the chancellor of the diocese who contended that he was obliged by law to issue a license to divorced persons if any clergyman could be found to marry them, as in this case, that the latter was the guilty party.

The bishop of London added that he had already summoned the Rev. Mr. Hadden, who performed the ceremony, and after seeing him he would give his opinion of the whole matter.

COSSACKS FIRE ON TURKS.

Skirmish on Russian Soil—Sultan's Force Suffers Loss and Retreats Across Frontier.

BERLIN, April 29.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says it is reported from Kars, Asiatic Russia, that a squadron of Turkish cavalry crossed the Russian frontier, 70 versts from Sara-Kamysh, Transcaspian territory, and showed intention of advancing. A Russian frontier post gave the alarm to a regiment of Cossacks which fired on the Turks, killing an officer and six troopers. The Russians suffered no loss. The Turks then retreated across the frontier.

VIENNA, April 29.—Telegrams received here from Sofia, Bulgaria, announce that a fierce fight between Turkish troops and a large band of insurgents has occurred on the right bank of the river Struma, in the district of Dachuna, European Turkey.

Meeting of Freight Men.

One of the largest freight meetings held by the Pennsylvania railroad system will take place here May 6 and 7. All the freight officials of the entire system, both east and west will be present. The principal subject discussed will be methods of retrenchment.

CONROY SAYS IT WAS ACCIDENTAL

Swears His Wife Tried to Shoot Him While He Was on Knees at Prayer.

KILLED IN A STRUGGLE

Defendant in Murder Case Tells Dramatic Story of a Tragedy Jealousy and Quarrels Precede the Killing of a Woman.

In the trial of John Conroy, charged with the murder of his wife, the prisoner yesterday went on the stand in his own behalf and caused more or less surprise by declaring his wife's death was due to her own hand, and that she had held the revolver close to his head as he was on his knees praying. He said he had no intimation of her purpose and was praying with his eyes turned downward.

In an instant, when he raised his eyes to look on a sacred image above the bed, he testified, he looked into the muzzle of the weapon held in his wife's hand. He clutched her wrist in his right hand and a second later the revolver was discharged until it was empty.

The trial was taken up before Judge J. A. Evans and in the selection of a jury an old custom of challenging jurors was questioned by the defendant's attorneys. W. A. Hudson and Joseph Howley. They wanted the commonwealth to make all its challenges and then the defense to make theirs, but Judge Evans decided that the regular alternate order be observed.

The death of Mrs. Conroy occurred on December 2, last, at their home, No. 5228 Wicklift street, Lawrenceville. A few moments after it occurred Conroy announced to a neighbor that his wife was dead, and afterward added a dramatic feature by sprinkling holy water on his wife and children. The neighbors found the woman dead in bed, holding a young child clutched in her arm, over which the blood flowing from the mother's mouth and wound was trickling.

At the close of the commonwealth's case, which covered the details following the killing, Conroy took the stand. He said he had been a heater in a local mill, was 45 years old and his wife was 25 at the time of her death. His story was told with little prompting by his counsel. They had quarreled, he said, or rather his wife had reproved him vigorously, accusing him of intimacy with other women. Her tirades, he said, were common and he paid but little attention to them. That was about 8 o'clock, and about a quarter to 9 everything was quiet. Then he knelt at the bedside, in which was one of their small children, and began his evening prayers, which took him about 20 minutes to finish. His wife, he said, was undressing to retire, but he was so much engrossed in his worship that he was not sure how long it was after he had begun before she laid down on the bed.

Several minutes after he had first knelt he raised his eyes to the image and saw the revolver. He clutched her right hand in his and steadied himself with his left while he still remained kneeling. The revolver was discharged several times as she struggled, then she fell back on the bed again. Several minutes later, he said, he went downstairs and told Thomas Backhouse that his wife was dead.

Police Captain C. F. Ford and two officers and several witnesses, for the state testified to Conroy having told them he had shot his wife and mentioning jealousy and a quarrel as the cause. The sprinkling with the holy water occurred after the prisoner had been taken back into the room by a police officer.

The autopsy on the body showed a bullet had entered the woman's right jaw and under the side of her face, while a third wounded her arm. The doctors claims the courses of the bullets corroborate the defendant's statements.

Neighbors testified to hearing the quarrel in the Conroy house; that it disturbed the neighborhood, and generally agreed with Conroy's statement of the affair after the shooting.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Frank Asiello took out like letters on the estate of Emma V. Oisello. Attorney Harry Stein has charge of the estate.

James H. Sangree took out letters of administration on the $2,000 estate of Barbara Letitia Sangree. Attorney S. Harvey Thompson represents the estate.

Libels in divorce were: Mary Garber against Joseph Garber, desertion; Armin Motz against Louis F. Motz, indignities; Henry Hiehl against Jennie E. Diehl, desertion; Lizzie Ensemble against William Dorsehle, desertion and cruelty; Carrie D. Goodman against Jerome Goodman, indignities; Martha Bright against George Wright, desertion; Thomas M. Davis against Evelyn Davis, desertion.

AWNING'S COLORS HAVE CAUSED MUCH TROUBLE IN A BIG SKYSCRAPER.

Nearly 1,000 tenants of the Farmers Bank building are nuzzled and held in suspense because the renting agents or superintendent cannot decide what the color of the awnings shall be. It has been suggested that an arbitration board of millinery workers, eye specialists and painters be appointed to unravel the knotty question and relieve the agitation. One of the tenants who wants awnings at once, told Supt. James A. Connell that he would get changeable silk, so that he would be sure of being on the right side.

The morning and afternoon sun catches hundreds of the rooms full and it is nothing but pleasant to indulge in too many sunbaths. The sudden change in the weather Tuesday rendered the thermometer inadequate and something will have to be done soon to bring the temperature of the building down.

White and buff will probably be the colors selected, although this has not been determined. The lower part of the handsome building is done in white marble, while the upper portion is buff or brown pressed bricks. The greater number of tenants are holding out for something glaring, like red or a decided green, while the baseball enthusiasts want Pittsburgh colors. It is certain that all can't be satisfied, and the order has gone forth that all awnings are to be of the same proportions and color.

Six Important Passenger Stations on the New Wabash Line.

It has been pretty well settled by the Wabash that there will be six passenger stations of importance on the line of the road in Pennsylvania south of Pittsburgh. These stations will be at Carnegie, Bridgeville, Valley, Hickory, Woodrow and Patterzons Mills, the six most important towns through which the new railroad runs.

Work on the construction of these stations will start soon. With all the troubles that have harrassed the builders of the line now removed and with the work being rushed forward with tremendous rapidity it seems pretty certain that, as President Ramsey said some time ago, the first failing of the snow the fall will see the Wabash trains entering Pittsburgh. The grading, masonry, etc., along the whole route is now near completion. The only delay is the bridge and tunnel work and Pittsburgh terminal work. This, too, is now rushing.

This morning the Fuller Company, which has the contract for the erection of the Pittsburgh passenger station, will start its work of excavation, the clearing of the site having been completed.

PRESIDENTIAL INSPECTION.

Pennsylvania Lines' Officials Will Spend Two Days on a Trip.

James McCrea, first vice president; Joseph Wood, second vice president; J. J. Turner, third vice president; G. L. Peck, general manager; A. M. Schoyer, general superintendent of the northwest system, and several other officials of the Pennsylvania lines left yesterday on a two days' inspection trip of the Erie & Ashtabula and the Cleveland & Pittsburgh lines.

There has been several thousand dollars spent on these two lines the last few months and more is being expended. The line has been double tracked a great distance north of New Castle and many men are at work adding more second track. When the work is completed the lines will have two tracks nearly the entire distance. The improvements completed and under way will cost the company over $1,000,000. The Erie & Ashtabula line was inspected yesterday and the Cleveland & Pittsburgh will be inspected today.

BUILDING NEW BRIDGES.

Officials View Improvements on the Allegheny Valley.

A number of officials of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley railroad started yesterday morning on a two days' inspection of the low grade division. In the party were C. T. Dabney, superintendent; James D. Anderson, division passenger agent; E. E. Baisa, division freight agent; M. A. Connody, trainmaster, and D. M. Dunmore, assistant trainmaster.

Work has been in progress on this division for some time removing all the old bridges and substituting new steel structures. Business, both passenger and freight has increased for some time. Work is still going on eliminating curves, reducing grades and making similar improvements.

Asking for Bids.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad is receiving bids for an important project on the lines west of this city. The contractors have been asked to furnish estimates on making over the road between Flushing and Bolivia, a distance of 32 miles. An expenditure of over $1,000,000 is involved. The new route will cross the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling at three points in the distance. The first nine miles will be now road. During the year the Pittsburgh & Western has been reconstructed between New Castle and Youngstown.

Railroad Notes.

N. P. Ramsey, president of the Pittsburgh, Toledo & Western, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

The Wisconsin Central has appointed R. L. Dyer as assistant passenger agent of the company, this office. The position is newly created.

Harry L. Daniels has been appointed passenger baggage and freight agent at Weldman, on the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley road. He succeeds Abel Gresh, who resigned.

J. C. Moorehead, superintendent of the Akron-Barberton Belt line, spent yesterday conferring with local officials of the Pennsylvania railroad, which company controls the Belt line.

The Buffalo & Allegheny Valley will run a special train next Sunday from the river division. It will stop at all stations between Parkwood and Red Bank. It is being run on account of the floral show at Phipps conservatory.

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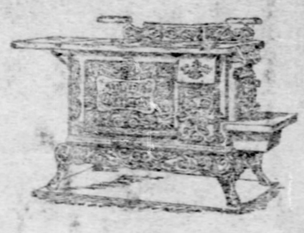

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